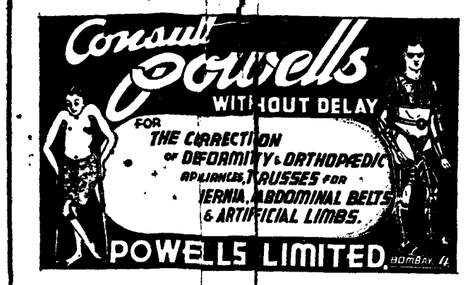

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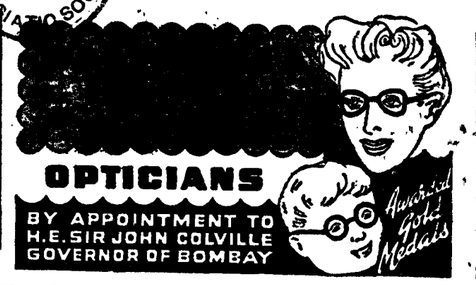

NEW LIGHT ON LORD WAVELL'S RECALL

Clash With Nehru On Talks With League

JAWAHAR'S NEW DRAMATIC OFFER TO ATTLEE

Mahatma Meets Viceroy To-day: Delhi Parleys In Progress

LONDON, March 30 (Reuter): A dramatic offer that may at last settle the future of India has been received from the Leaders of the Congress Party by the British Prime Minister, Mr. Clement Attlee and is now being considered in London, writes the diplomatic correspondent of "The People" in to-day's issue.

GANDHI & NEHRU LAN

"Pandit Nehru is prepared to bring India into the Empire and come to terms with the Muslims—if Britain will agree to the formation of an independent Indian Governme right away with himself as lead the correspondent continues.

"The plan is being considered by the Cabinet. It has already been sent to Lord Louis Mountbatten, the new Viceroy, who has been asked to call a conference of Indian leaders and make up his own mind about Pandit Nehru's offer.

"The latest proposal is the result of strongly held views of Mr. Gandhi and Pandit Nehru that no representative of the British Government has any prospects of getting agreement between the Hindus and the Muslims.

"This offer from the Congress is far more constructive than anything so far suggested, and goes farer to a solution of vital difference than ever before.

NO BRITISHER CAN DOIT

It arises from the conviction of both Pandit Nehru and that no representative however respected he ma Viceroy, can hope to brin settlement between Hindu lims.

This can only be ach urged, by Indians and P is convinced that he cou with Muslims a plan for Government of India tha capable of taking over year when Britain goes

The offer from India on the British Governme to replace Lord Wavell a

Pandit Nehru urged L to leave negotiations wit lims to him, but he was three weeks to reach a He asked for a longer tim Wavell then took over th tions himself—and failed.

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When given her indepe dia was entitled to contra the Empire and there was she would do so.

If Pandit Nehru's pro accepted, India will stay pire for a trial period at in itself, is a considerati bound to influence the B ernment in deciding whet cept."

NO CONFIRMATIO NEHRU'S OFFE

LONDON, March 30, (Reu interest was aroused in L tical world by the report in newspaper "The People" s Prime Minister Clement received a dramatic offer f Congress leaders making a possible.

Informed political qua without confirmation of the think it unusual that a st kind should appear in "The widely circulating Sunday of popular type, in which ports are normally confined news" with no suggestion interpretation.

The demand of the Ind that the Interim Governme forthwith be granted powe equivalent to those of a Government is, of course, w as is also the British readin some approximation of Status by convention pendin in the Constitution. The derations have so far, how concerned with the interi between now and the power in June of next year.

"SOMETHING BEHIN

LONDON, March 30

"There might be something b one high source said of the re lished by "The People."

"There is such a thing as secret", he added, "and such might be under consideration levels....."

The source noted that Mountbatten, the new Vicer his duties at New Delhi la "with an open mind" to any that might solve differences the Hindu and Muslim factio to June, 1948.

At the India Office, howeve

Mahatma Meets Mountbatten To-day

NEW DELHI, March 30 (A.P.I.): With the arrival in Delhi tomorrow of Mahatma Gandhi, a new series of negotiations between the Viceroy, Lord Louis Mountbatten and Indian political leaders for the final transfer of power from Britain to India will begin, writes the political correspondent of the Associated Press of India.

While no time has yet been fixed for Mahatma Gandhi's meeting with the Viceroy, it is believed that the interview will take place sometime tomorrow evening after Mahatma Gandhi breaks his weekly silence.

In view of the important developments likely to arise from the forthcoming negotiations, the Congress President, Acharya Kripalani, today telephonically summoned all the members of the Working Committee to be present in Delhi during the Gandhi-Mountbatten meetings.

Mr. Jinnah is expected here early in the week, but the date of his meeting with the Viceroy is not yet known.

SOUNDING OPINIONS

The Viceroy has already had a series of formal and informal meetings with the members of the Interim Government, Dr. B. R. Ambedkar, the Nawab of Bhopal and Sir C. P. Ramaswamy Iyer. The Viceroy, it appears, has been getting first hand impressions of the situation in the country from his visitors and also asking for suggestions from them as to what in their opinion will be the proper solution for the complex problem. He has so far given no indication of the working of his mind.

At the end of the present series of the meetings, a conference of Provincial Governors has been called. Political circles believe that a clear indication of policy will become available in the next week or two.

JINNAH HAS NO ENGAGEMENT WITH GANDHIJI

BOMBAY, March 30 (APA).—Mr. A. Jinnah, President of the All-India Muslim League, told the Associated Press of America today that though he has accepted an invitation to discuss India's constitutional problems with Lord Mountbatten, he has no engagement to confer with Mahatma Gandhi, who also has been invited to confer with the Viceroy.

Mr. Jinnah declined to elaborate on the statement, which was obtained because of varied interpretations of its original announcement of acceptance.

His statement still does not rule out the possibility that a meeting between himself and Mahatma Gandhi may be arranged. Mr. Jinnah simply declined to discuss it.

ABIBUR REHMAN RESIGNS FROM MAJLIS AHRAR

LUDHIANA March 30, (A. P. I.): Ludiana Habibur Rehman has resigned from Vice-Presidentship and the primary Membership of the Majlis Ahrar following its decision to severe its connection with the Congress.

Officially stated that "nothing whatever is known" of the reported offer.

STOP PRESS

MILITARY PATROL IN CAWNPORE.

CAWNPORE, March 30, (A. P. I.): Big Military force in bren gun carrier armoured cars and tanks is continuously patrolling the city. Considerable commotion prevailed near a place of worship where some brickbats were thrown in a lane. The police and Congress workers rushed to the spot and found that it was a private quarrel among the street urchins.

MOTHARI, March 29, (A. P. I.): An M. N. A. man, a member of the Anti-Smuggling Squad on the Nepal border at Ghorasahan, was killed while on duty, according to a report received here.

THREAT TO ASSAM GOVT.

Provincial League Decides To Launch Civil Disobedience

SHILLONG, March 30, (A. P. I.): The decision to start a civil disobedience movement in all the districts of Assam was officially taken at a meeting of the Working Committee of the Assam Provincial Muslim League held today.

Chaudhury Khaliquzzaman, Member of the Working Committee of the All-India Muslim League, and Mr. Habibullah Bahar, Acting Secretary of the Bengal Provincial Muslim League, attended the meeting on special invitation.

Chaudhury Khaliquzzaman, addressing the workers of the Shillong District Muslim League, said that the Muslims of Assam had decided to fill up jails. In doing that, he wanted them to remember that their fight was against the Government and not against any community.

Mr. Habibullah Bahar warned the Assam Ministry that unless it changed the eviction policy, Bengal might be forced to adopt measures which would not at all be to the liking of Mr. Bardoloi, the Premier of Assam.

Chaudhury Khaliquzzaman and Mr. Habibullah Bahar are leaving for Sylhet tomorrow morning.

DEMONSTRATION OF YOGIC MIRACLE

Buried Underground, Sanyasi Comes Out In Perfect Health After 24 Hours

BOMBAY, Sunday.

Over ten thousand people gazed in wonder and amazement as Swami Ramanand, a Sanyasi who went into "Samadhi" last evening on the Khalsa College grounds, emerged in perfect condition out of the pit, exactly twenty-four hours after he was "buried" in it.

At the stroke of six, men with pickaxes and shovels broke the cement plastering over the pit and removed the wooden planks, when four others stepped inside and brought the Swami out, seated on a sofa in the same cross-legged pose (Padmasana) in which he went in. The Swami was still in a trance and remained so for about fifteen minutes, with eyes closed and facing the crowd which stood in suspense.

Loud cheers greeted the Yogi as he opened his eyes and with a gentle smile, bowed to the huge gathering in front of him. Women stepped forward, garlanded him profusely and smeared sandal paste on his forehead. Priests chanted mantras, children sang melodious songs in praise of the mighty.

On regaining consciousness, Swami took a glass of water. Some time later he drank a little orange juice.

Doctors who examined him found him perfectly all right.

A section of the crowd which arrived only a few minutes before 6 o'clock, when the Swami was taken out, found the pit already opened on little at one side. It was explained to them that it was done at the instance of one of the Swami's disciples who got a telepathic message at five o'clock from his master that he was regaining consciousness. The pit therefore had to be slightly opened about half an hour earlier than the scheduled time.

Explaining the technique of "Samadhi" to pressmen, the Swami, later in the evening said, that it was done by concentrating his "Prana" (life) in a part of his head called the "dasamadwara" or the 'tenth door of wisdom.' By that, the whole body practically was made lifeless. His heart stopped beating and no part of his body was functioning.

The Swami claimed that he could go into Samadhi for six months!

Among those who were present at the demonstration today were Mr. Mangaldas Pakwasa, Mr. Yusuf Meherally and Mr. Abidali Jafferbhoy.

Mr. Prithviraj Kapur took an active part in organising the demonstration.

Nehru's Special Plane For Shahriar

BATAVIA, March 30, (U. P. A.): Premier Sutan Shahriar today told the "United Press" that he was flying to New Delhi by a special Indian Government plane sent by Jawaharlal Nehru.

The plane is scheduled to leave tonight stopping only a few minutes in Singapore and, probably, Rangoon.

Shahriar expects to return to Batavia within five days.

Meanwhile, the discussions between the Dutch and Indonesian Republic Delegations are expected to continue.

WARSAW, March 30 (U.P.A.): General Swierczewski's body was flown to Warsaw airfield and taken in procession to the city, where it will lie in state until the state funeral scheduled for Monday or Tuesday.

40 Killed In City Flare Up

Sudden Outbreak Of Riots: State Of Emergency Proclaimed

Troops Stand By

BOMBAY, March 30. (A.P.I.): A Press Note issued by the Director of Publicity, Bombay Government on the disturbances that broke out in certain parts of the city late in the evening says:

"The situation in the City was brought under control within three hours of the sudden outbreak of disturbances in Lal Baug, Bhendi Bazar, Null Bazar and Round Temple areas, a little after 7 o'clock on Sunday evening. The police force including the armed police was out promptly in full strength. Curfew was imposed immediately after the trouble started and was enforced rigorously. Troops are standing by to meet any contingency.

The Home Minister was in constant touch with the Commissioner of Police till late on Sunday night to keep himself posted with the latest situation.

The proclamation of a State of Emergency in Bombay City will hold good and the ban on the assembly of more than four persons, the prohibition of processions and meetings and the ban on the carrying of lethal weapons are already in force. Stabbing incidents were reported from Agripada, Maharbauri, Parel and Byculla areas. Cases of arson and stone-throwing, sodawater bottle throwing were also reported.

12-HOUR CURFEW

The police opened fire on three occasions in the Maharbouri section. Curfew order will be in force from 7 p. m. to 7 a. m. for a period of seven days from today.

The curfew applies to the places in the areas bounded by and inclusive of Carnac Road, Girgaum Road, Charni Road, Grant Road, Balaram Street, Foras Road, Belassis Road, New Nagpada Road, Parel Road, Babula Tank Road, Chinchbunder Road, Elphinstone Bridge and thence along G.I.P. railway line, Carnac Bridge, including also Musafarkana area off Palton Road bounded by Sabu Siddik Road, Palton Road, Carnac Road and the Railway line.

CASUALTIES

Forty persons lost their lives and 137 others were injured in Sunday's disturbances.

The police opened fire on 19 occasions in all and fired 59 rounds.

Three cases of arson and one case of looting were reported.

GOVT. GODOWN GUTTED

Several Lakhs Damage Estimated In Big City Blaze

BOMBAY, Sunday.

Fifteen fire engines fought for full two hours to bring under control a huge fire which broke out in a two storeyed building in the Mathuradas Mills Compound, Lower Parel, shortly after eight o'clock to-night. The building, on the ground floor of which was a Government godown where was stored Dalda, sugar, ghee, etc. and on the first floor were housed the Saraswati Silk Mills and the Bharat Tool Manufacturing Company, was completely gutted.

Damage is estimated at several lakhs of rupees.

One of the biggest fires in Bombay in recent months, its flames which shot up 200 feet into the air, could be visible from miles away. The whole sky in north Bombay was lit up with a red glow for a long time.

The fire did not spread to neighbouring buildings, which fortunately were some yards away.

The building, it is learnt, was insured for Rs. two lakhs.

The cause of the fire is not known. No loss of life has been reported.

TIWARI ARRESTED

Bihar Rebel Police Chief

PATNA, March 30 (A.P.I.): Mr. Ramanand Tiwari, leader of the police strikers for whose arrest the Bihar Government had announced earlier a reward of Rs. 2,000 surrendered himself to the authorities this morning on the advise of Mahatma Gandhi.

He was taken to Phulwari Camp Jail by a senior police official and the Additional District Magistrate of Patna.

Ramanand Tiwari the "Rebel Police Leader" who had an interview with Mahatma Gandhi last night this morning telephoned to the Police authorities from Mahatma Gandhi's camp his decision to surrender himself and asked the Police to come and take him under arrest.

It is understood that Mahatma Gandhi told Mr. Tiwari that he will bring his case to the notice of the Ministry after his return from Delhi.

(See page 5)

Woman Killed In Ahmedabad Explosion

AHMEDABAD, March 30 (A.P.I.): One woman was injured by an explosion in the Gomatipur area today.

STATES' PLEA FOR R.T.C.

Issue Of Co-operation With British India After June, 1948

BOMBAY, Sunday.

The Committee of Ministers, Chamber of Princes, at their meeting held at the Taj Mahal Hotel this afternoon considered the altered political situation in the country consequent on the pronouncement of the British Prime Minister of February 20.

It is understood that the Committee made a realistic approach to the various problems affecting the States vis-a-vis the forthcoming constitutional changes in the country and the situation that might arise if by June 1948, an agreed constitution for India was not worked out by a representative Constituent Assembly.

POSSIBLE ACTION

After long deliberations the Committee is understood to have considered the following possibilities:—

I. Some States or groups of States may find it necessary either to enter into a federal relationship with one of the successor governments which may be set up in India or may prefer to enter into particular political arrangements with one or more of the successor governments. This option has been given to the States under the Cabinet Mission's statement of 12th May in regard to the States Treaties and Paramountcy.

II. Some States and/or groups of States may prefer to remain outside independent Indian controversies, and as particular units may enter into political arrangements with one or more of the successor governments in British India.

III. A number of States/or groups of States may form themselves into Confederations and through these special arrangements may enter into agreements with the government of the adjoining areas of British India.

IV. A number of States and groups of States are so situated geographically that they may have to enter into some arrangements with more than one governments in British India in case one All-India Government is not set-up. Some States and groups of States lie geographically in one area but have vital economic or other interests linked up with the other areas. Some have irrigation projects, railway lines, and other common services traversing different areas in British India.

V. If the major British Indian parties fail to come to an agreement and as reported set up separate Constituent Assemblies, what should be the attitude of the States? Should they join one or the other or stay out of both; can the States act together in that contingency or should it be left to individual States and groups of States to take such action as they may deem fit?

The Committee is understood to be fully alive to the fact that whether British India decides on one successor government or more, it is obvious that some measure of co-operation is unavoidable in the interest of all concerned on matters relating to Defence, Communications, Foreign Affairs; and the main differences between the parties concerned could only be whether the agreed basis of co-operation should be embodied in an agreed constitution or in a multilateral convention or agreement or treaty.

The Committee is reported to have felt that the essential basis of such co-operation might be considered at a Round Table Conference of the leaders of the main parties in India including the States.

The part which the States can play in bringing about such an informal conference and assist towards its success was also considered.

The conclusions arrived at by the Committee on all these matters will now be placed before the Standing Committee of Princes and the General Conference of Rulers to be held on April 1 and 2 respectively.

Dutch Fail To Honour Indonesia Agreement

PREMIER SHAHRIAR LODGES STRONG PROTEST

Blockade Not Lifted: Military Action Still Continues

BATAVIA, March 29. (Reuter): Dutch maintenance, since the signing of the Linggardjati Agreement, of what he described as the economic blockade of the now recognised Indonesian Republic was criticised by Dr. Sultan Shahriar, Indonesian Premier, in an interview with "Reuter" to-day.

Dr. Shahriar said he was afraid that the negotiations since the signing of the Agreement had "not been very good" because the time so far had been taken up in clearing up military matters and the negotiations had not had time to get down to Indonesia's real economic and financial problems.

Dr. Shahriar declared that the Republic had not yet received an acceptable reason why it should alter its attitude on loading cargoes on foreign ships where it could, such as the American freighter, "Martin Behrman." It still wanted the second American vessel "Flying Cloud" now in Batavia harbour to go to Republican ports and unload a consignment of shirts that were aboard.

The Dutch should not be using naval vessels against the Republic now, he said. They had yet to do one thing to help the Republic, although they were asking it to give up its trade with the outside world. The blockade was not a friendly attitude.

Dr. Shahriar revealed that military negotiations had led to a settlement of the Mojokerto occupation. "Measures will be taken immediately to make it possible for the Dutch troops to withdraw from this area", he said. Negotiations over "Martin Behrman" and "Flying Cloud" will be continued.

A 'communique' issued tonight confirms the settlement of the Mkdjokerto incident.

Referring to the Australian waterside boycott of Dutch ships, Dr. Shahriar made it clear that he was unwilling to use his influence with Australian dock workers until the Dutch blockade of the Indonesian Republic was relaxed.

PROTEST LODGED

The U. P. A. adds:

Premier Sultan Shahriar told the United Press exclusively that he has lodged a strong protest with the Dutch Commissioner General at Dutch occupation of two more towns, 15 miles south of Moedjakarta in the Sourabaya area, and the Naval occupation of two islands near Madura.

He said the Dutch promised to take action.

"Now the Dutch are asking us to co-operate in lifting the Australian waterfront boycott and, at the same time, they are persisting in making it impossible to have goods landed for ourselves. The Dutch attitude has not changed since the signing. I thought most of our difficulties would be settled by now but not a single one has been solved."

THEY STILL WANT TO RULE

Shahriar said: "There is a great chance that the things the world has missed during the Dutch blockade of our ports will still have to wait for shipment. I have been informed that the Dutch notified the Joint Economic Commission established to study economic affairs that they would consider it an unfriendly gesture if American ships picked up cargoes not even banned. They do not seem to want to co-operate. They still want to rule us. They recognized our Government by signing the Linggardjati Agreement this week, but they already are rendering it null and void by refusing to let it function.

"We are doing our best to co-operate in the friendliest possible way. We will go three or four more days to see if their attitude changes."

Van Mook's Statement

Lieutenant Governor General Hubertus J. Van Mook earlier predicted that all would not be clear sailing. He said: "The Linggardjati Agreement is largely a beginning. It gives us a starting point. There will have to be a gradual progress and help must be given the Indonesians so that they can govern themselves. But we cannot do everything at once. It takes time, patience and understanding."

He said his January 19 declaration establishing an export-import ban except on limited products would remain enforced until the Joint Economic Commission established by Linggardjati could take over.

Reunion After 12 Years!

Begum Shahriar Will Join Indonesian Premier At Delhi

NEW DELHI, March 30 (A.P.I.): Dr. Sutan Shahriar, Indonesian Prime Minister, will meet his wife, Begum Maria Shahriar, for the first time in 12 years, when he arrives in New Delhi tomorrow evening.

Begum Shahriar, is Dutch and was in Holland right through the years of the war.

When the war came to an end, the Indonesian Republican authorities tried their level best to persuade the Allied occupation authorities get her across to Java, where her husband had by then become Prime Minister in President Soekarno's Cabinet.

Dutch unwillingness and the uncertain political relations between the Dutch and the Indonesian Republicans, prevented Begum Shahriar rejoining her husband.

As the wife of the Republican Premier, Begum Shariar was hard put to continue to live in Holland. She migrated to Belgium a year ago.

From there, she went over to Britain. The India Office, anticipating Dr. Shariar's presence in India during the Asian Relations Conference, interceded on her behalf and flew her down to New Delhi.

Begum Shariar has been in Delhi for a week.

Dr. Shariar married Maria in Holland years ago when he was a student there. On his return to Java, his political opinions resulted in the Dutch banishing him to a little known island in the East Indies Archipelago. They would not yet his wife, a Dutch national, rejoin him.

Rise In River Levels In S. England

LONDON, March 30. (Reuter): A 12-hour rainstorm, which swept southern England yesterday and today, has ended the steady recession in flood waters in many counties and has caused a sharp rise in river levels.

PUBLIC NOTICES

EAST INDIAN RAILWAY

ITEMS COSTING OVER RS. 10,000/- CLASS I CONTRACT

SEALED TENDERS are invited for the following and will be received in the General Manager's Office, East Indian Railway, 105, Clive Street, Calcutta, on or before 12 noon on the 25th April, 1947.

Tender No. S/SP/B/RI/47/58 for the supply of Pad Locks C.I.

Tender form with full particulars can be had from the office of the Controller of Stores, East Indian Railway, 105, Clive Street, Calcutta on payment of Rs. 2/- per copy, to the Treasurer, East Indian Railway, 105, Clive Street, Calcutta, and on production of his receipt when applying for the same.

Firms outside Calcutta may however remit the amount to the Controller of Stores, E. I. Railway, direct by money order. Once these documents are issued, no refund is permissible.

Sealed tenders delivered by hand should be presented for registration in the General Manager's Office, and then put into the tender box outside the Dy. General's Manager's (Works) room by the tenderer or his representative.

GENERAL MANAGER.

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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA

DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIES AND SUPPLIES,

Office of the Director of Supplies, Strand House, Graham Road, Ballard Estate, BOMBAY.

TENDER NOTICE

DIRECTOR OF SUPPLIES, BOMBAY, invites Tender No. BOM|E|152|438 to reach him on or before 11 A.M. on 16-4-47 on forms (not transferable) obtainable from his office at Rs. 6|- (not refundable) per set to be paid in cash or by Money Order or Indian Postal Order (quoting Tender No., full name and address of the remitter) for:—

Description	Quantity.
Water tank 100 Gallons with out let to C415 Alt. 2 and filling pipe arrangements to Drg. No. CA. 403 Alt. 1 to Drg. No. CA. 402 Alt. 7 or CA 600 Alt. 1 Tanks to be made from M.S. Sheets 16 S.W.G. electrically welded construction galvd. after manufacture by hot dip process.	198 Nos.

Applicants not already on approved list of this Department or the late Department of Supply, must give their Banker's reference on application for Tender forms. Tenders forms will not be issued to firms already black-listed.

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PUBLIC NOTICES

WANTED

WANTED MANAGER, Asstt. Manager, Asst. Weaving Masters and Supervisors for a Silk Mills. Please apply with testimonials to Popular Silk Mills, Cross Road, Sayani Road, Prabhadevi, Bombay 28.

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BOMBAY, BARODA & CENTRAL INDIA RAILWAY.

THE UNDERSIGNED returned from leave and resumed charge of the office of General Manager on the afternoon of the 28th March, 1947.

G. E. CUFFE,
General Manager.

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LEGAL NOTICES

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY
ORDINARY ORIGINAL CIVIL JURISDICTION
I. C. No. 28 of 1947

In the matter of the INDIAN COMPANIES ACT VII of 1913
And
In the matter of the ASSOCIATED BANKING CORPORATION OF INDIA LTD.

AMZEL LIMITED, a private Company, registered under the Indian Companies Act VII of 1913 and having its Registered Office at Nusser House, New Queen's Road, Bombay ... Petitioners

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a Petition for winding up the abovenamed Company by the High Court of Judicature at Bombay was on the 19th day of March, 1947, presented to the Hon'ble the Sitting Judge in Chambers by the said Amzel Limited, creditors of the said Company and that the said Petition is directed to be heard before the Hon'ble the Sitting Judge in Chambers hearing Company matters on Monday, the 16th day of June, 1947; and any creditor or contributory of the said Company, desirous to oppose the making of an order for the winding up of the said Company under the above Act, should appear at the time of hearing by himself or his Counsel for that purpose; and a copy of the Petition will be furnished to any creditor or contributory of the said Company requiring the same by the undersigned on payment of the regulated charge for the same.

PEREIRA FAZALBHOY & CO.,
Attorneys for the Petitioners,
45/47, Mahatma Gandhi Road,
Fort, Bombay.

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PUBLIC NOTICES

M. & S. M. RAILWAY

NOTICE

WITH EFFECT from 1st April, 1947, a Through carriage with First, Second and Inter-Class accommodation will run between Kolhapur and Poona on the following trains, in place of the present Bogie with Second, Inter and Third Class accommodation:

From KOLHAPUR to POONA
No. 15 Passenger to Miraj and No. 1 Mail to Poona.

From POONA to KOLHAPUR
No. 2 Mail to Miraj and No. 16 Passenger to Kolhapur.

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LEGAL NOTICES

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that JIVATLAL PURTAPSHI and POPATLAL DHARSEY, the Receivers in Suit No. 1003 of 1946 (Bai Chanchal vs. Popatlal Dharsey) have contracted with our client for the sale to him free from encumbrances the undermentioned property.

All persons having any claim of whatsoever nature in or to the said property are required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their office at Lentin Chmbers, Dalal Street, Fort, Bombay, within 8 days from the date hereof as otherwise the sale will be completed without reference to any such claim if any and the same will be treated as having been absolutely waived and abandoned.

SCHEDULE OF THE PROPERTY.

All that piece or parcel of land with buildings thereon situate at Vile Parle (Pakhadi Isle) Taluka South Salsette in Greater Bombay in the registration Sub-District of Bombay admeasuring 3013 square yards or thereabouts and registered in the Books of the Khot of Vile Parle and in the Record of Rights of Vile Parle as under:—

Part of Old Entry No.	Part of New Entry No.	Part of Survey No.	Part of Plot No.	Part of Hissa No.
2615 D)	2933	218	12	14
2574 D)		216	22 & 23 (parts)	1

The property is situate outside City Surveyed area.

Dated this 29th day of March, 1947.

KHANDVALA & CHHOTALAL,
Purchaser's Attorneys.

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PUBLIC NOTICES

CHIMANLAL PAPER COMPANY, BOMBAY MUTUAL BLDG., BOMBAY

IT IS HEREBY NOTIFIED for public information that Mr. KASTURCHAND PREMCHAND SHAH and Mr. HARGOVINDAS MOTICHAND SHAH, having resigned, are no longer in our employment and as such they will not represent our firm as from 20th March, 1947.

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THE NEW INDIA ASSURANCE COMPANY, LTD., BOMBAY

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the SHARE TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 19th April to the 16th May 1947, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,
B. K. SHAH,
General Manager.

Bombay, 28th March, 1947.

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AUCTION SALES.

AUCTION SALE OF TRANSFORMING EQUIPMENT.

Under instructions from the Regional Disposal Commissioner, Bombay, M/s. Bennett & Co. will on Thursday, 3rd April at 10 A.M. (S.T.) sell by Public Auction at 305 M. U. R. A. F. Sewree, near Cotton Green Station:—Switches, projector, transformers, charging boards, transformers, Rectifiers, armatures, insulators, fuses, carbon, brushes, etc.

Terms: 25% cash deposit, balance in 7 days. Delivery in 21 days, otherwise money and goods will be forfeited.

AUCTION SALE OF FENEL SEEDS (TARIALI).

Under instructions from M/s. Thakoredas & Co., Attorneys for M/s. Ratilal Yardhman & Co. and on account and risk of the defaulting purchaser Jethalal Chhotalal, M/s. Bennett & Co. will on Thursday, the 3rd April, 1947 at 3 P.M. (S.T.) sell by Public Auction at 27-35, Musjid Siding Road, Dana Bunder:—

449 Bags Fenel Seeds (Yarialli).

Terms: 25% Cash Deposit. Purchaser will have to pay Sale Tax.

BENNETT & CO.

Aga Khan Hockey

Munawar Draw With B. B. C. I.

BOMBAY, Sunday.

MUNAWAR SPORTS CLUB	
KARACHI	2
B. B. & C. I. RLY.	2
G. I. P. RAILWAY	3
BOMBAY AREA ARMY 'B'	0

In the second match of the evening, Munawar Club from Karachi and the B. B. & C. I. Railway shared four goals equally in a drawn match in the second round of the Aga Khan Hockey Tournament. Perhaps the result was a fair index of the 80 minutes' play except that each side might have netted at least twice more.

The visitors from Karachi, however appeared to be a slightly better combination on the whole and would certainly have been a far better side had they received any support from their right wing and outside-right Jan Mohammad in particular. The last named player was the weakest player of the match and was responsible for confining the activities of his side's front line to the left flank in which left in P. P. Fernandes was outstanding as the brains behind their side's moves. His distribution, and his exploitation of Nazareth on the left wing in particular was often dangerous, but seldom materialised due to the weaknesses of the right flank ill supported by a centre-forward.

The Fernandes-Nazareth combination was as much effective as the Woodcock-Kishen combination for the railway. Woodcock, indeed was a great trier throughout and was eventually rewarded when he scored his side's second goal to place them in 2-1 lead.

Another outstanding player was the Chinese pivot U'Chong who often spoiled some excellent moves by his opponents. Besides he was always sure of his passes and seldom parted with the ball save with good effect. He received due support from his wing halves as well as from custodian D'Souza who dealt acolly with many desperate situations.

The game started on a very fast note. Centre-forward D'Mello putting the visitors in the lead in the third minute from an extremely difficult angle, and almost as many minutes later Yusuf sent in the equaliser.

The teams thus crossed over having scored a goal each. Woodcock then put the railway side in the lead and Jan Mohammad equalised from a scrimmage ensuing from a short-corner Extra time produced no goal.

The replay has been fixed for tomorrow.

The Teams:

MUNAWAR SPORTS CLUB KARACHI:—D'Souza L. Gonsalves and T. D'Cruz; L. Chawan, A U'Chong and M. D'Mello; Jan Mohammad, Sohanlal, L. D'Mello, P. P. Fernandes and R. Nazareth.

B.B. & C.I. RAILWAY:—Daniel Jadhav and Ismail; Agre, Page and Dias; Kishan, Woodcock, Yusuf, Arthur and G. Fernandes.

Earlier in the evening the G.I.P. Railway had accounted for the Bombay Area Army by 9 goals to nil.

Monday's matches:—

4-15 p.m.: St. Xavier's vs. G.I.P. Railway, at 5-30 Munawar S.C., Karachi vs. B.B. & C.I. Railway.

INDIAN FOOTBALL TEAM FOR OLYMPIC GAMES

CALCUTTA, March 30 (A.P.I.): The All-India Football Federation decided today to send a team to participate in the next Olympic games to be held in England in 1948 provided the necessary funds were available, and the Committee of the Federation was more or less satisfied that a reasonably good team could be raised for the purpose. A Sub Committee with Messrs. P. Gupta, J. C. Guha, P. Ramaiya, Brandon and B. R. K. Tandon was set up to explore the possibilities of sending sucam.

A from the Australian Footballiation offering to send a team to was considered and the Fedem accepted the invitation, provio Australian Football Associa greed to the modified terms sug by it. The Sub-Committee ap in connection with the Ol our was also entrusted with wotting to Australia's tour.

KOLHAPUR HUZUR TREASURY TO CLOSE

KOLHAPUR, March 30. (A. P. I.): The Kolhapur Council of Administrative decided to close down the Kolhapur Huzur Treasury from April 1 rding to an Extraordinary "Ge" notification.

Government transactions will hereafth be carried through the Bof Kolhapur, Ltd.

measure, it is understood, is a se to the recommendation by the Enhment Committee appointed by Council of Administration.

Partial Bus & Tramrvice May Be Started Fromuesday

No Change In B.E.S.T. Situation: One Person Arrested Follo Clash Near Electric e

BOMBAY, Sunday: There is a possibility of partial bus and tram services being started from Tuesday morning provided adequate police protection is guaranteed and sufficient number of volunteers able to cope with the job, particularly driving, are forthcoming.

Enquiries at the Electric House revealed that about 200 persons have already enrolled themselves as volunteers in response to the appeal made by the management.

VOLUNTEERS MANHANDLED

As some of the volunteers were coming out of the Electric House after submitting their applications they were assaulted by persons standing outside and their enrolment cards were torn to pieces. In the melee that ensued some of the volunteers were slightly hurt. This brought the police promptly on the scene. The disorder was quelled and one person later identified as a striker was put under arrest.

ONE DAY'S TRAINING

Mr. A. L. Guilford, General Manager of the B.E.S. &T. Company told a representative of this paper that volunteers so far enrolled will be given necessary training on Monday, and if a sufficient number of them are found fit for the job, the partial services will be started on Tuesday. Mr. Guilford further emphasised that the new services will be run on a partial basis and not on a skeleton basis as reported in a section of the press.

According to this new scheme a few buses and trams will be run on certain routes that may me chalked out by the manager. These will be the where traffic is generally supposhe the heaviest.

RT AREA FIRST

It ined that the new experiment started in the Fort area whichupposed to be the busiest and t peaceful locality in the city, egin with, therefore, if things mooth, buses and trams will ing on Tuesday between ColabBori Bunder and extending uobi Talao and Crawford Mark

In anwhile the strike situation s unimproved, both the partig adamant and recalcitrantair attitude.

Thegement of the company is aby reticent on the challengen out by Mr. Abidally Jaferpresident of the B.E.S.T. Workmion, to the effect that with to avoid inconvenience to thic he was prepared to run the service on the condition that assengers were allowed by the ey to travel free of charge Thisstion, however, is welcomed by mpany and efforts are being to bring pressure on the Govt to make a fresh move in tter and end the present sorrit of the travelling public.

TCH FOR MEDIATOR

Mdally Jaferbhoy told a reprive of this paper that evenhis eleventh hour he would leavstone unturned to find a mecacceptable to both the parties

Trkers of the Tata Oil Mills at meeting on Saturday unanimoadopted a resolution sympathisith the strikers.

Consent of the Central Government has been obtained to this issue of capital by an Order of which a complete copy is open to public inspection at the Head Office of the Company subject to the condition that the capital raisall not be expended except for the purposes connected with the manufacture of Electric Lamps and other appliances at Calcutta and that so much of the Capital raised as cannot be spent until the time has come to pay for imported machinery or tr[illegible] shall be invested and kept invested meanwhile in the manner prescribed. It must be distinctly understood that in giving this consent, the Government of India do not take any responsibility for the financial soundness of any schemes or for the [illegible]ress of any of the statements made or opinions expressed with regard to them.

This Prospectus has been duly filed with the Registrar of Companies as required under Section 22 (2) of Act VII of 1913.

THIS PROSPECTUS IS FOR INFORMATION ONLY AND NO APPLICATION FOR SHARES WHATSOEVER WILL BE ENTERTAINED.

OSLER ELECTRIC LAMP MANUFACTURING COMPANY, [illegible]MITED.

(Incorporated under the Indian Companies Act on the 14th day of November, 1946, and entit[illegible] to commence business on the 14th day of January, 1947).

AUTHORISED CAPITAL .....Rs. 2,00,00,000

Divided into 15,00,000 Ordinary Shares of Rs. 10 each and 50,000 4-1|2 per cent. (tax free) Cumulative Preferen ce Shares of Rs. 100 each.

Of the above Shares 7,50,000 Ordinary Shares and 25,000 Preference Shares have been issued at par payable at the full amount on each share on application.

The Preference Shares confer the right to a fixed Cumulative preferential dividend at the rate of 4-1|2 per cent. per annum, without deduction of Income-tax, on the Capital for the time being paid up thereon and the right in a winding up to payment off of capital and arrears of dividend, whether declared or not, up to the commencement of the winding up, in priority to the Ordinary Shares but do not confer any further right to participate in profits or assets nor confer any voting rights.

No part of the above issue has been or will be underwritten.

DIRECTORS:

(1) Sir UDAY CHAND MAHTAB, Maharajadhiraja Bahadur of Burdwan, K.C.I.E., M.L.A., 2, Judges Court Road, Alipore.

(2) Mr. MANICKCHAND BAGRI, Merchant, 32, Cross Street, Calcutta.

(3) Mr. GWALDAS MUNDHRA, Merchant, 57, Clive Street, Calcutta.

(4) Mr. NURSINGDAS BANGUR, Merchant, 8, Lyons Range, Calcutta.

(5) Mr. F. T. GRIFFIN-CHAVE, Merchant, 12, Old Court House St., Calcutta.

(6) Mr. C. C. PYNE, Stock & Share Broker, 7, Royal Exchange Place, Calcutta.

(7) Mr. H. D. MUNDHRA, 2, Manooks Lane, Calcutta.

MANAGING AGENTS:

S. B. INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT COMPANY, LIMITED, 12, Old Court House Street, Calcutta.

SOLICITORS:

Messrs. ORR, DIGNAM & CO., 101|1, Clive Street, Calcutta.

BANKERS:

LLOYDS BANK LIMITED, 101|1, Clive Street, Calcutta; GRINDLAY & CO., LTD., 4, Dalhousie Square East, Calcutta; ALLAHABAD BANK, LTD.; 6 & 7, Royal Exchange Place, Calcutta; THE BANK OF BARODA, LTD.; 11, Clive Street, Calcutta.

AUDITORS:

Messrs. PRICE, WATERHOUSE, PEAT & CO., Chartered Accountants, Registered Accountants, B4, Clive Buildings, Clive Street, Calcutta.

REGISTERED OFFICE:

12, Old Court House Street, Calcutta.

OBJECTS

The Company has been formed generally for the purposes more fully set forth in the Memorandum of Association (a copy of which is attached hereto and forms a part of this prospectus) and in particular to establish and work a factory to manufacture Electric Lamps of various types, including Gas-Filled, Vacuum Carbon, Discharge and Appliances like Radiator, Heaters, Cookers, Motors and Flourescent, together with their Accessories, including Transformers, Condensers, Allied Fittings and the like.

PROSPECTUS

There is known to be an unprecedented demand in India for Electric Lamps and their Accessories, well in excess of the available supply, which cannot be met for some considerable time to come. There is in fact no complete range of Electric Lamps being manufactured in this country and those at present on the market are either imported or are being assembled in Indian factories. As distinct from this it is proposed to set up an up-to-date, and modern factory to manufacture Electric Lamps of all description. This will constitute a big advance on anything hitherto attempted and make India the home of a new electrical industry. For this purpose much of the machinery has already been arranged for and it is expected to commence production this year at the Calcutta Factory. The Lamps thus produced will be marketed under the well-known name of "OSLER" Lamps. There is good reason to expect that the Company will show a profit on its first working year.

PRELIMINARY EXPENSES

Messrs. S. B. Industrial Development Co., Ltd., are the promoters of the Company and they have negotiated all matters relating to the purchase of the necessary plant, machinery and land and generally all matters relating to the flotation and registration of the Company. They are meeting all preliminary expenses of and incidental to the formation and registration of the Company and are entitled to be reimbursed and indemnified against the whole of this expenditure and all liabilities incurred on behalf of the Company. Messrs. S. B. Industrial Development Co., Ltd., are receiving nothing for their services as promoters. The preliminary expenses are estimated not to exceed Rs. 3,00,000 (including brokerage and stamp duty).

MINIMUM SUBSCRIPTION

In the opinion of the Directors, the minimum amount required to provide for the purchase of the necessary land and the erection of the factory is Rs. 15,00,000; for the purchase of the plant and machinery Rs. 35,00,000; for working capital including the purchase of the Electric Lamps, Heaters, Cookers and Motors until the Company is in production and after that in the establishment of branches at Bombay, Delhi, Madras, Lahore, Burma and Ceylon Rs. 47,00,000; for preliminary expenses (including brokerage and stamp duty) Rs. 3,00,000; for repayment of borrowed moneys Rs. Nil. The minimum amount on which the Directors will proceed to allotment of Shares is therefore the full amount of the Shares offered for public subscription, namely Rs. 1,00,00,000. No Shares have been or will be underwritten and consequently no provision has had to be made for underwriting commission.

CONTRACTS

The following contracts have been or will be entered into by the Company.

(1) An Agreement dated the 28th day of January, 1947, between the Company of the one part and Messrs. S. B. Industrial Development Co., Ltd., of the other part for the appointment of the latter as the Managing Agents of the Company, the terms of which are referred to elsewhere in this Prospectus.

(2) An Agreement between the Company of the one part and Messrs. S. B. Industrial Development Co., Ltd., of the other part for the reimbursement of all sums paid and an indemnity against all liabilities incurred including the preliminary expenses referred to hereunder.

INTEREST OF DIRECTORS

The following Directors are interested in the formation and floatation of the Company to the extent indicated.—

Mr. F. T. Griffin-Chave, Mr. Manickchand Bagri and Mr. Gwaldas Mundhra and Mr. H. D. Mundhra are Directors and Shareholders of the S. B. Industrial Development Co., Ltd., the promoters and Managing Agents of the Company.

DIRECTORS' QUALIFICATION AND REMUNERATION

Under the Articles of Association the qualification of every Director other than an ex-officio Director shall be the holding of in his own name or jointly with any other person whether beneficially or as trustee or otherwise, 500 Ordinary Shares in the Company and the remuneration of each Director, including an 'ex-officio' Director, for his services as such shall be Rs. 100 per mensem. The Directors may allow and pay to any Director who for the time being is resident out of the place at which any meeting of the Directors may be held and who shall come to that place for the purpose of attending such meeting such sum as the Directors may consider fair and reasonable for his expenses and loss of time in connection with his attending at the meeting in addition to this remuneration as above specified. The Company may also remunerate a Director for extra services or for making special exertions for the Company.

The Articles of Association provide that the Managing Agents shall have the right to appoint two Directors, who will be 'ex-officio' Directors, and such one of them as the Managing Agents shall name shall be the Chairman of the Board.

APPOINTMENT OF MANAGING AGENTS AND THEIR REMUNERATION

The Articles of Association of the Company and the Agreement above referred to provide that the first Managing Agents of the Company shall be S. B. Industrial Development Company Limited, for a period of 20 years certain from the date of the incorporation of the Company.

Unless otherwise mutually agreed between the Managing Agents and the Directors subject to the provisions of the Indian Companies Act, the Managing Agents shall receive by way of remuneration for their services (a) an office allowance of Rs. 2,000 per mensem, and commission of 10 per cent. on net annual profits of the Co calculated in accordance with tion 87C (3) of the Indian C nies Act subject to a minimum ment of Rs. 25,000 in each ye the case of absence of or inade of profits.

In consideration of the said neration the Managing Agents provide a suitable office and establishment for the Compa Calcutta but shall be entit charge and be paid for all postages, telegrams, stationery the like expenses and the Co shall pay the salaries and sons, if any, payable to all employed solely in the Co business whether employed in Calcutta Office or elsewhere shall also bear and pay such tion of the salaries and com if any, of any staff employed Managing Agents partly in tion with the business of the pany and partly in connectio other business as the Direc the Company may from time determine.

BORROWING POWERS

The Articles provide that th ectors may from time to their discretion raise or borro from the Managing Agents o where and may themselves le secure the payment of any sums of money for the purp the Company.

VOTING POWER

Subject to any special r restrictions as to voting upon any shares may be held, on of hands every member pr person or by General Proxy being a member of the Com being a member not qualifie and being a holder of Shares shall have one vote. poll every member present or by proxy shall have one every Ordinary Share held The Preference Shares do n fer any voting rights but th thereof will be entitled to b at any meeting of the Com

RESTRICTIONS OF RIGHT TO TRANSFER AND VOTE

In the case of Shares which are not fully aid up the Directors may decline to register any transfer of such shares upon which the Company has len, or to a transferee of whom th do not approve.

No member may vote, act as a proxy or be reckoned in a quorum ast y call or other sum shall be due and payable to the Company in respect of any of the shares of such member and no member shall be entitled to vote at any meeting in respect of any shares acquired by transfer unless he has been the registered holder of such share for at least three months previous to the meeting.

POWERS OF DIRECTORS

The restrictions are imposed by the Articles of Association on the Directors power of management and the control of the Company's affairs is vested in the Directors. The powers of the Directors, are however, subject to any regulations not being inconsistent with the Articles of Association or the Indian Companies Act which may be made by the Company in General Meeting.

DOCUMENTS

Copies of the Memorandum and Articles of Association of the Company and the originals of the Contracts referred to above can be inspected during the usual business hours at the Registered Office of the Company, 12, Old Court House Street, Calcutta for a period of one month after the date of this Prospectus.

(A.A.):

Signed it", the 28th day of February 1947 pub-

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ALL-INDIA GUIDERS' CAMP

Thanks to the generous invitation of His Excellency the Governor and Lady Colville an All-India Campcraft Camp and Local Advisers' Training Camp for experienced Guiders will be held at Ganeshkhind from 1st to 10th April.

About 50 Guiders are expected from all over the Country and will hail from Bengal, the Punjab, the United Provinces, Hyderabad, from 3 States in Rajputana (Alwar, Udaipur and Jodhpur), from the Central Provinces, Sind, Maras, and Bombay.

An excellent training Staff has volunteered to run the Camp and consists of Mrs. Crosfill, Member for Training, Miss Baker, Member for Camping, and Miss Chapple the All India Trainer—Mrs. H. C., Captain, Chief Commissioner for India, and Mrs. Chadwick, Deputy Chief Commissioner will also attend the Camp.

All preliminary arrangements have been made by Mrs Mullan, Miss Mehta and Mrs. Paniliwalla of Bombay and by Miss Wad of Poona.

NINE SUB-COMMITTEES FOR RURAL DEVELOPMENT

BOMBAY, March 30 (A.P.I.): Further consideration of the practical measures proposed to be adopted by Government in its drive to augment the production of foodgrains in the Province was resumed this morning when the Provincial Rural Development Board met at the Council Hall Bombay, under the chairmanship of the Minister for Forests and Agriculture to the Government of Bombay, Mr. M. P. Patil.

Mr. V. L. Mehta, Minister for Finance, Village Industries and Co-operation, Mr. D. K. Kunte, Secretary of the Board, Dr Gandhi, Dr. Cheema and Dr. Mahata, the Agricultural Commissioner, were among those present in the meeting.

The principle of appointing a number of sub-committees to assist in the actual execution of the Government's various schemes was accepted and Mr. V. L. Mehta proposed that nine such sub-committees might be brought into existence to deal solely with the following subjects: (1) Animal Husbandry and Dairying (2) Agricultural Extension, (3) Minor Irrigation and wells, (4) Agricultural Education, and Research, (5) Economic Investigation and Statistics, (6) Propaganda and Publicity, (7) Woodlands and Grazing, (8) Rural Subsidiary Occupations, particularly those relating to agriculture and (9) Health and Sanitation.

The question of village and taluka agencies for the purpose of carrying on rural development work was also debated at some length and the view was expresed that full and proper use should be made of them for carrying out the comprehensive agricultural programme of the Government. It was further decided to reorganise suitably the existing taluka Development Associations for this purpose and the latter would, it was hoped, endeavour to their utmost to enlist public co-operation in all their activities.

Mr. Patil, however, made it clear that rural development work would in the main be done through existing Co-operative and Multi-purpose Societies and hinted at the possibility of new ones being created, where none existed at the moment. He added that Government was consulting various rural bodies in this connection.

It was unanimously agreed that the next Provincial Agricultural Show should be held at Poona some time in October or November and it would be held in future in rotation in the different regional centres.

The Provincial Food and Commodity Advisory Board will meet in the Committee Room of the Secretariat tomorrow.

Bhopal Council's Tribute To Begum Mohamed Ali

BHOPAL, March 30, (A. P. I.): The Bhopal Legislative Council last evening unanimously passed a resolution, all members standing, condoling the death of Begum Mohamed Ali.

Speeches eulogising her services in the cause of Islam in general and Muslim women in particular were made at a special meeting of the Council of Bhopal State Women's Muslim League which met specially to condole her death.

NATIONALIST MUSLIMS TRIBUTE TO BEGUM MD. ALI.

Mr. Adam Adil, on behalf of all the "Nationalist Muslim Centres in the City" has issued the following statement:—

"Begum Mohammed Ali is no more with us. In Begum Sahiba's death India has lost one of her undaunted daughters. On this sad occasion we are reminded of the epoch-making days of the Non-Co-operation Movement of 1919 and 1920 when the Begum Sahiba, shoulder to shoulder with her great husband, braved the onslaughts of British Imperialism on our country. Her loss stirs up the poignant memories in that she was one of the few stalwarts who linked our present with that glorious past when Hindus and Muslims fought the British intruders. She was a constant inspiration to the 'Purdahnisheen' womanhood of India. India will take long to fill the vacuum caused by her death. The Nationalist Muslims of Bombay whole-heartedly join in paying the people's tribute to the memory of the great Begum Sahiba."

WHO REPRESENTS SHIAS?

BOMBAY, March 30, (A. P. I.): The Secretary of the Bombay Provincial Shia Conference in a statement says that the All-Parties Nationalist Muslim Conference was held at Delhi recently where a deputation of Messrs. Mohd Yusuf Rizvi, Siddique Ahmed and Irshad Hussain met Mr. Ansari, Secretary, All-Parties Nationalist Muslim Conference and Maulana Hussein Madni, President Jamiat-ul-Ulema-i-Hind and acquainted them that the All-Parties Shia Conference, whose president is Mr. Hussainbhoy A. Laljee and Secretary, Khan Bahadur Moulvi Kalbe Abbas, is the only representative body of thirty million Shias of India.

The deputation represented that "the claim of the so-called All-India Shia Political Conference as a representative body of the Shias is totally false".

A Home For Girl Guides

There is rejoicing in Guide circles that a Home for Guiding in India will soon be established in Bhopal H. H. the Nawab of Bhopal has generously given the Girl Guide Association (India) six acres of beautiful forest land which slopes down to a lake, and the Guides are now busy raising the funds necessary for building this Guide House. It is hoped that the foundation stone ceremony will take place this year and that the building will be erected as speedily as funds permit. The Girl Guides owe a debt of gratitude to His Highness for his princely gift.

TODAY ON RADIO

MONDAY, March 31.

BOMBAY—1.

244 m. (1,231 kc/s)—7-30 a.m. Song of Week (by D'Amel) 7-40 News (M) 7-50 News (G) 8-0 News (E) 8-15 News (H) 8-30 Siddhanath Parab (Flute) 8-45 Krishna Bahutule (Bhavgeet V. D. Ghate) 9-0 Krishna Udyavarkar (Bibhas).

12-0 p.m. Programme of special interest to women (H) 12-45 News (M) 12-50 News (G) 12-55 Dil Pasad Ghne 1-25 News (H) 1-30 News (E) 1-40 Music 4-20 S. S. Khambete (Classical music) 4-35 G. D. Agni (Sindhura) 5-0 Siddhanath Parab (Flute) 5-15 Wamanrao Padhye (Multani) 5-45 Topic of Day 5-55 Locals 6-0 News (E) 6-10 News (H) 6-15 Bhavgeet 6-30 Sardar Mansur (Thumri) 6-45 S. S. Khambete (Vocal) 7-0 Monday Special 7-15 Siddhanath Parab (Flute) 7-30 G. D. Agni (Tilang-Thumri) 8-0 News (M) 8-15 News (G) 8-30 Kaushalya Manjeswar (Vocal) 9-0 News (E) 9-15 News (H) 9-30 B. B. C. News 9-40 Programme Parade 9-45 Asia and the modern world: Talk by Jamnadas Mehta 10-0 Krishna Udyavarkar (Bahar) 10-0 Wamanrao Padhye (Jaimini-Behari).

The following candidates have been selected by the Government of India for the award of Central State Scholarships for the year 1947-48 for studies abroad Messrs. S. N. Gupta, of Delhi, Ali Mehdi Naqvi, of Delhi and Nauroz Khan, of Baluchistan.

CITY & SUBURBS

To-day

Hindu: Chaitra Shud 10, 2003.
Muslim: Jamadi-ul-Avval 7, 1366.
Parsi: Meher 29, 1316.
Sunrise: 6-25 a.m. Sunset: 6-52 p.m
Hightide: 06-48, 20-43.
Lowtide: 01-58, 13-26.
MUNICIPAL CORPORATION: 3-30 p.m. (B. T.).

Today's Engagements

COMMERCE GRADUATES' ASSOCIATION: 29th annual general meeting today (Monday), at 6 p.m., in the Association Rooms, Wadia Building, Dalal Street.

DR. TARAPOREWALLA'S LECTURE: Under the auspices of the Rahnumai Sabha, Dr. I. J. S. Taraporewalla will deliver a public lecture at 6 p.m., at Sir Cowasjee Jehangir Hall, on "Zarathushtra's Message for the Present Time."

TATA WORKERS SYMPATHISE WITH B. E. S. T. STRIKERS

The General Secretary, Tata Oil Mills Workers' Union, writes:—

A meeting of Tata Oil Mills Workers Union held on Sunday at the Socialist Party Office, Parel, Mr. Adam Adil presiding, passed resolution sympathising with B. E. S. T. workers and urging upon the Bombay Government and the Bombay Corporation and the public "to force the B. E. S. T. Company to concede the workers' demands and thus spare the public from the untold sufferings they have to undergo due to the strike."

HOMOEOPATHIC POST-GRADUATE ASSN.: Address on "Spider Group of Drugs" at the clinical meeting of the Association, at 3 p.m.

Official And Personal

BOMBAY, Sunday.

H. H. the Nawab of Bhopal and Lt.-Colonel Abdul Jabbar, Military Secretary, H. H. the Maharaj Rana of Dholpur and Lieut. Ranjit Singh, A. D. C., H. H. the Maharaja of Nabha and Lieut. Sardar Sukhbir Singh, A. D. C., and the Hon. the Chief Justice of Bombay and Lady Stone lunched at Government House.

Nasik Art Treasures

Under the auspices of Nasik Art Treasures a special portrait painting competition will be held in Nasik on the 19th and 20th April 1947 from 2 to 4 p.m. Only students in Art will be eligible to take part in the competition.

The sixth Art Exhibition organised by Nasik Art Treasurer will be held from 20th April to 27th April, 1947.

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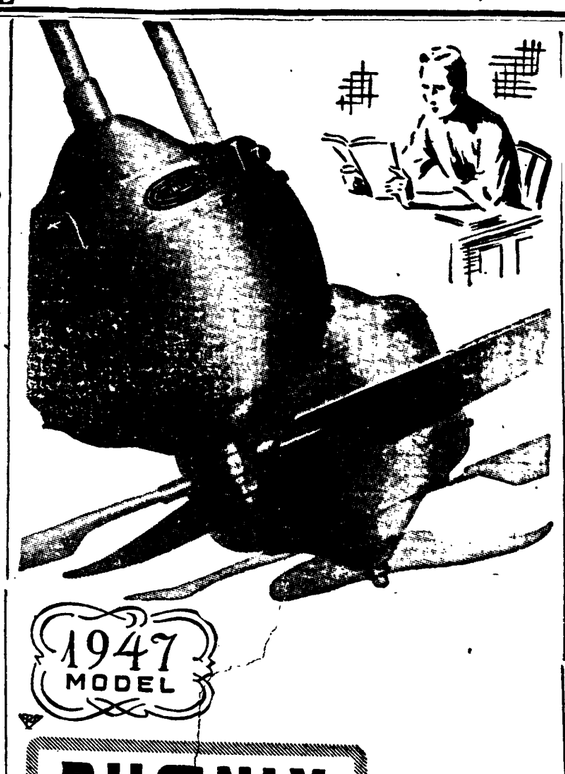

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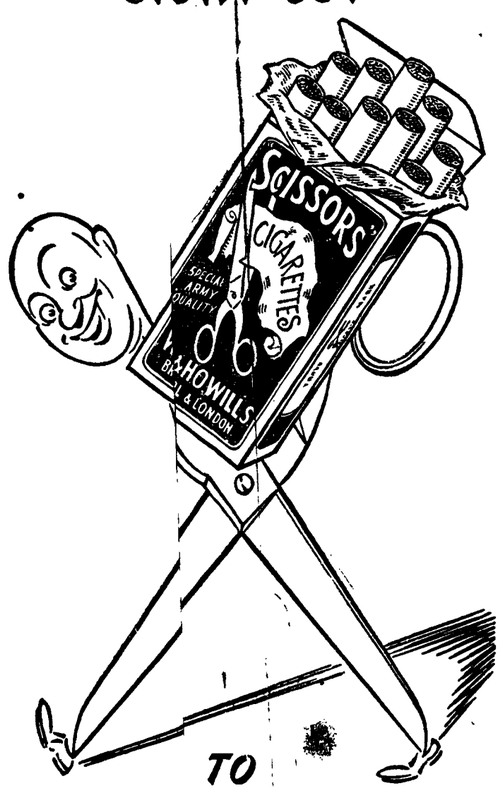

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ALL-INDIA WEATHER

POONA, March 30, (A. P. I.): Following is the daily weather chart showing the maximum and minimum temperatures and rainfall in inches during the past 24 hours, total rainfall from 1st November 1946 and departure from normal recorded at 08-00 hours (I. S. T.), on 30th March, 1947 :—

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A THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

"Taxing is an easy business—Any projector can contrive new impositions; any bunglar can add to the old; but is it altogether wise to have no other bounds to your impositions than the patience of those who are to bear them?"

—Burke

The Bombay Chronicle

BANKING BILL

Besides the usual tables and graphs relating to prices, cost of living, trade, money market and public finance the latest issue of "Tata Quarterly", a competent quarterly survey of economic conditions in India contains a brief review of the changes statistically recorded. The authors feel that controls over the movement and prices of several things known to be in short supply have been prematurely removed. This has led to a malignant rise in prices, cost of living and industrial wages. "On the whole", observe the authors, "the quarter ended December 1946 seemed to confirm the impression of those who believe that a rot has set in India's economic life". Events following the publication of the Quarterly are calculated to deepen this pessimistic impression. It is clear that both at the Centre and in the Provinces Governments concerned have evinced a very inadequate appreciation of the need and proper manner of economic controls. If there is an unwelcome recession or an actual crash in our business life in months to come the responsibility will be of the Governments, and of Popular Governments at that.

The principal editorial article of the issue discusses the merits of the Banking Bill now before the Central Legislature. It is a pity that this much-needed piece of legislation has been dragging along for years. In the structure of the Bill it is more the depositors' interest than the need of an adequate and wisely distributed credit that nas been attended to. Even here the evil of mixed banking that has latterly invaded the field of Indian banking goes unregulated in the Bill. As the Quarterly remaks, there is undoubtedly a case for limiting these tendencies. It is also a very desirable suggestion to raise the minimum requirement of liquid assets and to include paper discountable by the Reserve Bank in that category. In view of the war-time developments in Indian banking, especially its increasing domination by financial capital, it is hardly justifiable to follow a policy of leaving banks to learn by trial and error, even if such a policy were to be considered suitable in a field which is recognized as one not only of public utility but of public service. The banks' errors are rarely a trial for those who commit them. It is the unsuspecting depositor and client, and ultimately the whole community, who have to suffer the consequences of mismanagement of credit institutions. Practices considered to be sound must be prescribed by law and ultimately the Reserve Bank must have wide powers of inspection and direction, such as are being incorporated in recent reforms of banking legislation in all countries. It is understandable that those who have the experience of such a sound and reputed firm as the Tatas to guide them should feel chagrined at the proposed ban on unsecured loans to directors and to firms with which they are connected. It is true that if every firm was like the Tatas and if every bank was so competently managed as some senior Indian banks occupying a central position are, there would be little justification for the proposed restriction. An alternative arrangement e.g., reporting all overdraft margins allowed to firms in which any of the Directors are interested to the Reserve Bank can be made to work. But some special treatment is clearly called for to check the evil of directors sanctioning loans to themselves. Even in Canada, which country is held up as a model in this respect by the authors, directors concerned are expected to absent themselves from meetings at which their loans are being considered. As a first piece of consolidated banking legislation the bill should be welcomed and should be put into immediate operation. A periodic review of banking practice and law should also be provided for.

Bihar Police Strike

It is gratifying to learn that all the policemen on strike in Patna have returned to their duties and that the situation in the districts too is gradually returning to normal. Let us hope the strike will end very soon. But while it was on, it assumed dangerous proportions and exhibited some ugly features. And for that very reason it must be a warning to the Bihar Government as indeed to all other Governments. Every possible step must be taken betimes to see that those who are entrusted with the duty of maintaining peace do not indulge in violating it.

The main grievances of the Bihar police, apparently neglected by the old regime, were satisfactorily settled by the Congress Ministry. The present strike, not inappropriately called "revolt" by the Premier, seems to have been meant to be a protest against disciplinary action taken against two Havildars at Patna and one at Gaya. The Premier justly remarks: "What Government are being asked to accept at the point of a revolver by a section of the police is that Government may not take disciplinary action against a member of the force. No Government can accept this position". The police being entrusted with an essential service, their strike is rightly considered illegal. In the present case some of the strikers turned violent and incited others to violence. "Groups of rebel police", says Mr. Sinha, the Premier, "have been going round the town shouting slogans one of which was 'Goli Ka Badla Goli Se Lenge' (bullets will be avenged with bullets) shouted outside the Assembly Chambers. Two Communists sitting inside a carriage shouting slogans through the bazaar have been arrested. But even earlier certain political parties have been at work undermining the loyalty and discipline of the armed police force." For the very reason that several mischievous forces are at work is it particularly necessary for the Bihar Government and other Governments to be forewarned and to adopt measures to avert such dangerous strikes in the future.

Frankly Speaking

Professor Abdul Bari

Unless they are utterly and hopelessly insane, even those, who are responsible for the assassination of Professor Abdul Bari, will, in their calmer moments, realise what a great tragedy they have wrought. It is not an ordinary crime, but a crime against the mass of the people and against the ideal of selfless service. For Abdul Bari was, in his life and work, a symbol of that ideal. He deservedly occupied an enviably high place in the ranks of India's heroes and patriots. He dedicated his whole life to the cause of Indian freedom and to constructive service to the people at large as well as the working class. And even his worst political opponents will acknowledge that throughout his living days his patriotism combined a consistent, courageous and unshakable sense of national idealism, a cheerful, unsparing spirit of self-sacrifice and a personal integrity that was felt and admired by all who at all knew that simple living hard working embodiment of sincerity and earnestness. Abdul Bari's sad and shocking death is a grievous blow to the Congress, to the people of Bihar and to the working class, a blow the pain and sorrow of which will be felt profoundly and long.

Begam Mohamed Ali

Very few, if any, women in the Muslim community have to their credit a record of unassuming, unspectacular and unfailing service as the late Begam Mohammad Ali. Wife of a great and illustrious husband, she identified herself with the cause to which Mahomed Ali, the great patriot, had dedicated himself and in the service of which he laid down his life. In the process she suffered great hardships but never faltered and never ceased smiling. In the last ten years or so political differences arose and she chose the path of the Muslim League because that was what her conscience dictated. And, as before, she gave herself to the service of the League with the same unsparing earnestness, ignoring declining ill-health and increasing ailments and never recking the cost. Till she gave life itself to service even as her husband had done sixteen years ago. It is a loss which will be mourned by all. Srijut S. K. Patil summed up the feeling of all Congressmen when, recalling her work for the Indian National Congress, he said that notwithstanding her differences with it, her name would occupy a high place with other great heroes of the past.

Scandalous If True

It is reported that the primary teachers in Bihar got a salary : Rs. 7 to Rs. 12 per month before the Congress came to power and that now the salary has been raised to Rs. 15 per month. If the facts are as stated and unless the cost of living in that province is phenomenally low, the position now is not quite so scandalous as it used to be but it is scandalous still.

Advance Handspinning

Under the new proposed constitution of the Congress a member can be qualified to vote at elections for bodies higher than the primary committees if, among other things, he is a habitual khadi wearer. And khadi can be obtained from certified shops only if the purchaser pays a part of the price in the shape of yarn spun by his family. The result will be that a vast number of Congressmen will have to spin for themselves or get enough yarn spun by their relatives. This will indeed be a great advantage in these days of cloth scarcity. It behoves Provincial Governments and Spinning Associations to start an intensive campaign to spread handspinning far and wide. It is not easy to achieve this without the help of a large number of teachers well-versed in the theory as well as the practice of handspinning. Those who wish to train themselves will find much guidance and interesting information in a recently published booklet entitled "I Too Have Spun" by Dr. Pattabhi Sitaramayya (Hind Kitabs, Bombay; pp. 87; price Rs. 1-8). The author rightly regards spinning as both a science and an art and his book succinctly deals with both. As regards the importance of handspinning the versatile Doctor rightly remarks: "Spinning is not only a means of livelihood but also an industry of far-reaching import, an instrument of national self-sufficiency, a safeguard against famine, a weapon for the protection of national self-respect."

Our Readers' Views

"Goan People's Conference"

Sir,—Recently reports have appeared in the press that a "Goan People's Conference" is to be held shortly for some laudable purpose.

In June 1946 Dr. Lohia was on a visit to Goa. Appalled at the pitiable economic condition of the masses, the utter callousness of the Portuguese regime to the hardship of people and the repressive laws under which Goa was ruled, he decided on action to force the regime give up its lethargy and to make it more amenable to public opinion. As a first step towards this, he launched a struggle for Civil Liberties which soon, thanks to the courage of so many of Goa's young men, grew into a full popular movement.

Alarmed at this new turn in the situation, the Portuguese hastily announced a "New Political Statute" for Goa by which Goa ceased to be a colony and became a Province of Portugal—a very dubious distinction. Furthermore, in Goa a committee of five Goans—all puppets of the Portuguese Government was nominated to collect (so it is advertised) data and to ascertain peoples' views in the drafting of a New Constitution. It requires not much intelligence to see in this offer the insincerity of the Portuguese Government which still denies to the Goan people the most elementary rights and punishes with sentences of eight and nine years' imprisonment such innocent acts as shouting 'Jai Hind', addressing meetings, etc.

The Conference, promoted by the pro-Portuguese Goans, is to move and adopt a resolution which nowhere states clearly the aim of Goans is to be free from Portuguese domination. The promoters in accepting the New Statute, making Goa a province of Portugal, are seeking the sanction of the Goan people for keeping Goa under the heel of Portugal. It is the clear duty of every patriotic and self-respecting Goan to resist with every possible means this action of the promoters. I should have expected Dr. Alban de Souza, a member of the Congress Party in the Bombay Legislative Assembly and one who has voted for Pandit Nehru's "Objectives Resolution" in the Constituent Assembly, instead of lending unbecoming support to this draft resolution, to be in the forefront moulding Goan opinion against this New Statute.

The Indian Nation has clearly declared that it will not allow any form of Imperialism anywhere on the sacred soil of India, and in view of this the Goans had better take note that any resolution likely to harm the larger interest of the Indian Republic (of which Goa will have to be a part for its own welfare) will not be accepted and honoured by the Indian Nation.—Yours, etc.

ERIC R. deMELLO.

The B.E.S.T. Strike

Sir,—The Labour Commissioner's announcement in this morning's Press in the shape of an appeal is highly amusing to the public and does not do much credit to the Government he represents. There have been many a strike broken up by every possible foul means by the employers with the aid of the police force coupled with bribery and corruption; but our worthy Commissioner never thought of the losses by the poor workers in those strikes. It is only when the strike is such a complete success, even picketing being unnecessary, that he has started shedding the proverbial crocodile tears for the public and the workers. Like a Rip Van Winkle he has got up now to give us a story of our misery.

The public of Bombay no doubt suffers inconvenience; but has always supported the strikes of the poor working man who can hardly exist in these days with such poor wages and ever-rising cost of living. To maintain and educate a small family consisting of a wife and three children on a sum of rupees 60 in these days of inflation is certainly leading to race suicide. Some of the Directors of the Company and the officers of the Government should try and live in that sum to find out the real difficulty of the poor down-trodden working man.

The worthy Commissioner then talks of justice and arbitration. How many of the working class have received justice at the hands of the arbitrator? There have been four arbitrators in the past for the B.E.S.T. employees and what have they achieved? If the worthy Commissioner cares to study a few judgments, he will know the miserable way they have been treated by the so-called justice, which, as they say, is blind—blind to the sufferings of the workers!

What miserable wages were offered to the G.T.S. workers by the arbitrator! Many a person has been victimised and never re-instated or given any compensation; sometimes if they are reinstated, they are requested to resign. At times the employers have refused to act as per judgment delivered by arbitrators. Mr. Justice Patkar, as a Chairman of a labour inquiry, had recommended the re-instatement of some workers in the Madhusudan Mills, but they were refused to re-instate them. At times the Government Labour Officer has refused even to hold elections in the Mills. When the cases do go for arbitration it takes months and months before the cases come up before the arbitrator and then they have to wait a long period for the judgment, only to be disappointed. In the case of a certain dispute where the arbitrator has actually justified a strike, still he has refused to order payment of the strike wages. These arbitrations have considerably affected the working class mentally and physically. The present machinery set up by the Government is nothing but adding obstacles to the progress of the working class. When the working class has gained strength and unity to force better working conditions and better wages, the Government, which has been elected by a popular vote of the masses, has sided more often with the capitalist, exploiting and black-marketing sections of the people. W-h-y?

—Yours, etc.

Bombay, March 27.

SHER ALI BHIMJEE.

'Fort Eastern Pakistan' In Assam

'League National Guards Trained For Creating Violent Disturbances'

Premier Bardoloi Says Govt. Won't Submit To Threats From Inside Or Outside Province

SHILLONG, March 30 (A.P.I.): "The Assam Government cannot submit to any kind of threat, whether from inside or outside the Province," said Mr. Gopinath Bardoloi on his return from a tour of the disturbed areas in Assam in an interview.

The Premier said: "The decision of the Joint Council of Action of the Bengal and Assam Provincial Muslim League to launch an invasional attack on Assam with organised Muslim League National Guards must be an extremely unfortunate one.

In juoging by what has happened since then, it has caused widespread alarm and sense of insecurity throughout the Province. The Government of Assam might have treated the whole thing lightly if it did not result in the disturbances which have taken place in different parts of Middle and Lower Assam. The talk of adoption of Civil Disobedience by the Assam Muslim League has been particularly harmful as some unfortunate illiterates are being duped to violent activities by this mischievous propaganda."

The Assam Premier continued: "Besides minor aggressional activities in small grazing reserves, in major places aggressive tactics were adopted by immigrants against police parties kept in grazing reserves to prevent illegal encroachments and disturbances. In Govindapur reserve the police had to open fire in order to save themselves and protect their camp from the mad fury of an armed mob of several thousands.

"Near Mankachar the Joint Council of Action of the Muslim League have opened a camp named as "Purba Pakistan Killa" (Fort Eastern Pakistan) where they are giving training to Muslim League National Guards with a view to training them in the art of creating violent disturbances within the Province by participating in Civil Disobedience and violating all Law and Order of the Government."

"On March 10", the Premier said, "a mass of about 30 to 40 thousand men gathered with spears and other arms and lathis at Mankachar with the definite purpose of creating trouble and it is only on account of great restraint on the part of the police and the military that an ugly situation was saved."

"The Government have information that even now some members of the Bengal Muslim League Parliamentary Party in conjunction with other important local Leaguers in Mankachar area are bent upon carrying out their mischievous activities which might immediately result in widespread disturbances in the Province."

In conclusion the Assam Premier said: "We had certain talks with Mr. Md. Saadulla, Leader of the opposition, for a quieter settlement of certain issues connected with situation, but it must be obvious so long as this threat of Civil Disobedience and apprehension of lawlessness remains, the Government shall have to pursue a policy by whichever possible and people saved from unnecessary bloodshed, which is bound to result from the tactics follow by certain people of the Muslim League."

BENGAL LEAGUER ACCUSES BARDOLOI OF REPRESSIVE MEASURES

While appealing to the people of Bengal and Assam to have patience and proceed in a disciplined manner in regard to the Assam evictions, Mr. B. Habibullah Bahar, M.L.A., Acting Secretary of the Bengal Provincial Muslim League, in the course of a statement, requests Mr. Gopinath Bardoloi, the Assam Premier, to change his policy and not to precipitate matters.

The statement says: "I have not yet fully studied the situation that has arisen out of the eviction policy of the Assam Government. But I have reasons to believe that people are very much agitated against the wrong policy of indiscriminate firing and arrest.

"Nobody would believe the Government version that unarmed agriculturists, including women, attacked the armed military forces. I do not know how Mr. Gandhi who has throughout his life, preached non-violence so far as British Imperialism is concerned, would take it.

"I again reiterate that the movement is purely non-communal one. It is not against the Assamese either."

KHALIQUZZAMAN IN SHILLONG

Chaudhri Khaliquzzman, Member, Council of Action of the All-India Muslim League, accompanied by Mr. H. B. Bahar, Acting Secretary, Bengal Provincial Muslim League, arrived in Shillong and had a series of conferences with the Provincial League leaders.

ALLAHABAD WOMEN'S UNIVERSITY

ALLAHABAD (By Mail): It is understood that the authorities of the Prayag Mahila Vidyapith (Allahabad Women's University) received an official information that the U. P Government have sanctioned a grant to the Women Teachers' Training College of Music. This training college was, started three years back as a Training school. It admitted women who had passed High School or Intermediate Examination with Music or recognised Music examination of an equal standard and gave them A.T.M. Diploma. This teaching diploma was recognised by the Director of Public Institution, U. P. for the purpose of appointment as teachers in girls middle schools.

This training school was raised to the status of a Teachers' Training College in May 1946 and its opening ceremony was performed by the Hon'ble Sri Sampurnanand, Minister of Education, United Provinces. It admits women who have passed B.A. or M.A. examination with Music or recognised Music Examination of an equal standard and awards degree of T.M.

INSURANCE COMPANIES' CLAIMS

(From A Correspondent.)

AHMEDABAD, March 28.

It is learnt that the Government have decided not to give any rebate to Insurance Companies in their claims for the damage done to the houses and other property during the riots here. Insurance companies have lodged claims for about six lakh rupees. Government believes that it is the business of companies and they should be prepared for loss.

DE GAULLE STAGES COME BACK

PARIS, March 30 (Reuter): General Charles De Gaulle, who has remained silent since last autumn when he advised the country to vote against the present constitution, starts a series of speeches today which may have considerable political consequences in France.

At Bruneval on the Normandy coast, where a small detachment of British commandos landed in 1942 to carry out the capture of a German listening post badly wanted by British authorities, Gen. De Gaulle will lay the first stone of a memorial monument in the presence of the British Ambassador Mr. Alfred Duff Cooper. It is to be followed by what is described as "important" speeches at Strasbourg on Easter Sunday and at Bordeux one week later.

In Parliamentary circles, these renewed public appearances of Gen. De Gaulle are generally regarded with suspicion. Communist and left-wing Socialists do not hide their view that the General is attempting to crystalise inside France an anti-Parliamentary or anti-constitutional movement.

The state-owned French Radio Corporation has declined to give a broadcast of Gen. De Gaulle's speech on Sunday, but will broadcast it later in the day. The reason given unofficially for this is that "the Republic has a right not to favour the efforts of those who are opposed to the existing regime."

Fears regarding Gen. De Gaulle's intentions are also reflected in the action of the Communist members of the Strasbourg Municipality, who have refused to associate themselves with the Municipality's invitation to Gen. De Gaulle for April 6 and 7.

FRANCE AND BRITAIN

Gen. De Gaulle's speech at Strasbourg is expected to have political implications According to well-informed sources, he still considers that international relations dominate the future of France and he is reliably reported to believe now that France must work closely with Great Britain.

PROPHESIES ARMED CLASH

The General apparently considers that at some future time, though not necessarily in the next 10 or 15 years, an armed clash between the West and the East is unavoidable and that French policy must be based on the assumption that she will have to take sides in such a conflict.

At the same time, the General is credited with the view that his original contention that the Fourth Republic's constitution was irreconcilable with good Government has been proved during the past three months and that consequently a revision of the constitution is essential.

CRISIS AHEAD

In certain parliamentary circles, nervousness about General De Gaulle's coming public appearances goes so far as to anticipate an internal crisis next May or June accompanied possibly by manifestations or riots, recalling the February 6 riots in front of the Chamber of Deputies in 1934, when tens of thousands of people, whipped up by semi-Fascist organisations, attempted to storm the Parliament.

These fears, which other observers consider very exaggerated, find their justification in the undoubted fact that there is increasing discontent throughout the country.

MYSORE SATYAGRAHA FROM MAY 1

State Congress Committee Endorses Decision Of Its Working Committee

BANGALORE March 30 (U.P.I.): A meeting of the All-Mysore Congress Committee held last night at Browning Pet, about 45 miles from Bangalore, endorsed the decision of the Working Committee of the Mysore Congress to launch a Satyagraha movement on non-violent lines on May 1, 1947, in such manner as to be determined by the Working Committee, for the realisation of the demands of the people. Among others the demands include the immediate establishment of responsible government under the aegis of the Maharaja, to ensure equal opportunities for all and promote security, contentment and happiness of the people of Mysore.

Mr. K. T. Bhashyam, former President of the Mysore State Congress moving the above resolution, reviewed the political events in the State and affirmed that the establishment of responsible government was the only panacea for all the sufferings the people in the State were undergoing under the present autocratic administration.

A number of amendments to launch the satyagraha movement immediately were moved.

Mr. K. C. Reddy, President of the Congress, assured them that the date fixed was given as an ultimatum to the Authorities concerned. It would also give them time to prepare the country for the coming struggle.

After about five hours' debate the amendments were all lost when put to vote and the main resolution was carried

J. P. NARAIN'S CALL TO TRAVANCORE PEOPLE

Reject So-Called American Constitution

BOMBAY, March 30 (A.P.I.: Mr. Jai Prakash Narain, General Secretary of the Socialist Party of India in a message to the Travancore State Congress, which is meeting in a plenary session tomorrow at Nagarcoil, calls upon the State Congress and the people of Travancore to reject "most unitedly and with firm determination the constitution" proposed by the Diwan of Travancore and "plan an offensive against any effort at the enactment of such an obnoxious piece of legislation."

SO-CALLED AMERICAN CONSTITUTION UNACCEPTABLE

Mr. Jai Prakash says: "The so-called American constitution of State is mockery of the people. I have spent some years in the United States. I recognise their constitution as one of the freest and the most democratic in the world. If the people of Travancore were really such a constitution, I would have been the first to welcome it. But the so-called American constitution of the State lacks the fundamentals, the very soul of freedom. In the constitution offered to the people of Travancore, the Executive remains as autocratic as ever. Such a constitution can never be accepted by people hungry for freedom."

Recalling that Travancore, by "entering into a subordinate alliance with the British long before any significant part of India had passed under foreign rule," escaped annexation, the Socialist leader warns that once again the "rulers of Travancore are seeking to repeat that act of treachery to the cause of Indian freedom." He, however, declares that the people of Travancore being awakened and united, they would not permit this act of treachery.

DEMAND CONSEMBLY

Mr. Jai Prakash Narain urges the people of Travancore to demand a Constituent Assembly based upon free will of the people that will determine the destiny of the State. "Only such a Constituent Assembly," he says, "can enable the people to realise their triple dream of a democratic Travancore in a United Kerala as a part of the Sovereign Indian Republic."

Concluding, Mr. Jai Prakash expresses confidence that the people of Travancore "under the wise guidance of the State Congress will not fail to play the part that destiny has assigned to them and that the freedom fighters of India expect of them."

TETE-A-TETE

WITHOUT COMMENT—

"Even in the past Hindus were in a minority and all professions were manned by them and they ruled over Muslims. Now times had changed. First it was a question of loaves and fishes, now it was the law of retaliation."

—Premier Gulam Husain Hidayatullah in the Ind Assembly.

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Brother Abdali Jafferbhoy has offered on behalf of the workers to run the entire bus and tram services free provided the conductors are not required to charge passengers any fares.

Sorry, it does'nt attract us. Brother Abdali will be merely transferring the present rush on trains (and more) to bus and trams to our great personal inconvenience and danger.

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"TO JOIN OR NOT TO JOIN CONSTITUENT ASSEMBLY", is a press headline to the Princely discussions that are going on in Bombay.

In other words: To climb or Not To Climb the Bandwaggon.

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Some of their Highnesses, we learn, are worried over the recent decision of certain States to go ahead with direct negotiations which Their Highnesses regard as a breach of the resolution of February 20. And they fear that this step would seriously affect the solidarity of the Princes and would prove an example to others to follow suit thus nullifying the very purpose of the Chamber of Princes.

Amen! AMEN!

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Demanding the withdrawal of Sec. 93 regime the Punjab, Mr. Ghazanfar Ali Khan points out that "if such (communal disturbances could justify the suspension of the normal constitution most our provinces would be under the direct rule of the Governors today.

He is right—beginning with Bengal itself.

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"I have declared the Honourable Ghazanfar Ali, "personally never felt hesitation in condemning them (communal disturbances) in the strongest language possible."

And adorating in peace time in the strongest language possible.

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According to a New Delhi report, Mrs. Aru Asaf Ali has given her house in Jhyaganj to the Delhi Provincial Committee of the Socialist Party of this as a free gift.

If only the house were in Bombay! We would have so readily joined the Socialist Party (India).

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General Lodge, Commander of U. S. Forces in Korea, complains of the "curtain" that divides northern from southern Korea and says: "Why the Russians like the attitude they do, I do not know."

A sophisticated way of saying "we know very well."

KASHMIR NEWS LETTER

(From Our Correspondent.)

SRINAGAR, (By Mail), Pandit Jawahar Nehru has sent a telegram to Begum Sheikh Mohammad Abdullaying that he hopes to visit Kashmir. Panditji further writes that meanwhile Congress delegation for Kashmir has been arranged.

About twenty politicals who had gone on hunger-strike from 28 Feb. have ended the strike on receiving a written answer from the District Magistrate of Kashmir whereby about all of their demands have been accepted. Regarding the last demand of "fair allowances to the detenue" the Dist Magistrate has assured the hunger-strikers that if any such practice prevailed in any of the British Princes it shall be given here also.

A special Magistrate has been appointed to try the politicals arrested in connection with the "Quit Kashmir" movement. Usually two or three cases come up for hearing daily. The other four National Conference workers were brought before the Court. They are accused of having shouted "Quit Kashmir" slogans in front the palace of Maharaja of Kashmir.

About all the local journalists, including correspondents, have formed themselves into a body under the banner Kashmir Journalists' Association. The Association has requested the All-India Newspaper Editors' Conference for affiliation.

It is reported that under the pressure of repressive measures of the Jagirdars who calls himself a Raja, the Peasants of Chenani have left their homes and hearths and proceeding towards Jammu. A batch of one hundred was proceeding to Lahore, but was detained by the State Police at the Jammu railway station.

Subsequent to the announcement of Sheikh Mohammad Abdulla having been elected the President of the All-India States Peoples' Conference, Begum Sheikh Abdulla has received dozens of telegrams from various political leaders. In most of the telegrams the leaders have congratulated the Kashmir people for their brave fight during last ten months.

Commenting deeply by the present communal situation in the Punjab, Begum "Sheri Kashmir" Sheikh Abdul who has for the first time joined the public life and is at present living the people as President of the Kashmir Food Committee, has issued an appeal to all the political parties of the State to join hands in forming Peace Committees all over the State. In response to this appeal many peace committees have been formed so far.

PARTIES IN THE CONGRESS

"Being as the Indian National Congress has to represent the whole of the Indian nation, it must have parties within it with different ideologies as regards policy and programme, provided they agree with the aims and object of the Congress, the ainment of complete Independence. If the parties are banned, the National Congress would become only party organisation it will be forced and lose all power to develop and grow", says Sardar Sardul Singh Caveeshar, President, Forward Bloc, in the course of a statement to the press.

'PLAC[illegible]RD' RIOT IN CAWNPORE

Two Killed[illegible] Police Firing: 50 Injured: [illegible]few Imposed

NO CHANG[illegible] CALCUTTA SITUATION: MORE[illegible]ALTIES REPORTED

CAWNPORE, March [illegible] Curfew has been imp[illegible] Cawnpore and military has[illegible] ed out following the disturbe[illegible] took place this morning.

It is stated that [illegible] objected to anti-Pak[illegible] guers which were posted in[illegible] ards of the city in observan[illegible] parts Punjab Day".

Crowds of people [illegible] different localities and [illegible] es at the district authorities[illegible] olice.

The District Magist[illegible] H. S. Stephenson and a nu[illegible] police constables were injured[illegible] y attempted to disperse [illegible] The police opened fire sev[illegible] A number of persons we[illegible]

Tension prevails in [illegible]d armed police pickets h[illegible]ed in the town.

Congress workers are[illegible] also [illegible]g the city, exhorting the[illegible] people to main calm and peacef[illegible]l.

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The police opened fi[illegible]e at m[illegible]in Poolwai Galley in Anw[illegible]argun[illegible] to disperse an unruly mo[illegible]b which indulging in stone-throw[illegible]ng. Te[illegible]ds were reported to ha[illegible]ve been[illegible]. Three persons are s[illegible]o far to have been injured.

One man is reported [illegible] to h[illegible]en seriously injured when [illegible]he police fired fire for the [illegible] third [illegible]me since the morning [illegible] in [illegible]chli Bazar to disperse [illegible]e a [illegible]wd, which was throwing sto[illegible]nes at Magistrate on duty and t[illegible]he police fired rounds were fired. So[illegible]me police constables were also injure[illegible]d by boats.

MAGISTRATE HIT B[illegible]Y BRICBAT

Mr. Kisan Chand, Additional District Magistrate, was h[illegible]it by a brickbat while he was inspecting [illegible]chli Bazar immediately after the [illegible]ag

He received minor injuries [illegible] his neck.

The person who was seriously injured in Machli Bazar police firing later succumbed to his injuries. His body has been taken for postmortem. Two other persons are also stated to have been injured in the firing.

PITCHED BATTLE

Taking advantage of the absence of sufficient number of policemen and the Magistrate at Chowk Sharaffa, members of one community residing at Machli Bazar attacked Chowk Sharaffa about 3 p.m. Members of the other community residing in Chowk Sharaffa offered resistance. Most of the attacked persons were carrying cots on their heads to save themselves. A pitched battle, in which brickbats were freely used, lasted about half an hour. The District Magistrate and other police officiaus rushed to the spot and restored order.

CASUALTIS

One more person injed in today's police firing succumbed to his injuries in hospital. The tot number of casualties in today's disturbance has now reached two killed and abt 50 injured.

The situation in the evening wis reported to be quiet.

A large number of people were arrested by the police for breach of curfew order.

The Military is continuously patrolling the city, especially the areas worst affected by today's disturbances.

Two Stabbings In Delhi

NEW DELHI, March 30 (A.P.I.): A 'communique' issued by the District Magistrate this evening says: Two persons were stabbed near Pahaganj railway bridge this evening. Thirtynine persons were arrested for theviolation of the curfew order during the night of March 29-30. Several houses were searched and 17 persons were arrested for possessing lathis, knives and iron rods.

5 KILLED IN RANCHI

PATNA, March 30 (A.P.I.): Five persons were killed and ten injured as the result of a sudden communal flare up at Ranchi, the summer capital of Bihar about 3-30 p. m. today over the taking out of a Ram Navami procession, according to a report received here.

The report adds that there were eight cases of arson and also some cases of looting. An attempt was also made to set fire to the outhouses of a place of worship. The military who had been earlier called out in connection with the police strike, are being utilised for restoring order.

I. N. Ambulance Corps Units In Lahore

LAHORE, March 29 (A.P.I.): Two units of the Indian National Ambulance Corps, equipped with drugs and dressing material have arrived in Lahore to do relief work in the riot affected parts of the Province.

On behalf of the I.N.A., Col. Kulwant Rai has appealed to leaders of every community or class of political ideology to work among the masses for unity, communal harmony and peace.

LEAGUE RELIEF FUND

The collection of one crore of rupees for the relief of riot victims in the Punjab was decided upon by the Punjab Muslim League Assembly Party and by the presidents of the District and City Muslim Leagues in the Punjab at a meeting held in Lahore today. Khan Iftikhar Hussain Khan of Mamdot, President of the Punjab Muslim League presided.

5 Killed In Calcutta

Leaders Tour Affected Areas

CALCUTTA, March 30 (A.P.I.): The Bengal Premier, Mr H. S. Suhrawardy, the Leader of the Opposition in the Bengal Legislative Assembly, Mr. Kiran Sankar Roy, and Dr. Shyama Prasad Mookherjee, the Hindu Mahasabha Leader, made a five-and-a-half hour tour of disturbed areas in Calcutta today.

14 INCIDENTS

It is learnt from official sources that 14 incidents have been reported in Calcutta between 1 a.m and 12-30 p.m. today. The police have fired some 15 rounds and 27 persons have been arrested on the spot. Two persons were killed as a result of these incidents (one of them shot by the police) and nine injured (including three by police action).

There were incidents also in Howrah today, and a number of injured have been admitted to hospital. Many of them have suffered bullet wounds but figures are not yet available. Two dead bodies were also brought in.

JOINT PEACE SQUADS GET BUSY

Peace squads of Hindu and Muslims students today paraded streets in some of the affected areas of Calcutta this evening. They moved about in four vans, appealing to the people to bring back peace to the city. The squads were organised by the Bengal Provincial Students' Federation and the All-Bengal Muslim Students' League.

About 50 injured have been admitted to hospital in Howrah in today's incidents, according to information which has not yet been officially confirmed.

HOWRAH S.O.S. TO VICEROY

The Chairman of the Howrah Municipality, Mr. Sailendra Kumar Mookherjee has wired to the Viceroy praying for his intervention, especially for arranging Military protection for Howrah. He states in the telegram that he requested the authorities to call in the Military but there has been no response.

Mr. Surendra Mohan Ghosh, President of the Bengal Provincial Congress Committee, today toured the affected areas of Calcutta, particularly North Calcutta. A tour was also made by Mr. Kalipada Mookherjee, Secretary B.P.C.C., of different areas.

CONVOCATION POSTPONED

The annual Convocation of the Calcutta University, scheduled to be held on April 12, has been postponed.

Certain University examinations have also been postponed.

HOOLIGANS HINDER AMBULANCE CORPS WITH GUN

Ambulance workers of the Relief Welfare Ambulance Corps stated today that they were unable in some cases to remove casualties owing to obstruction by hooligans.

One of their vans was threatened with a gun pointed at it from a hooligan crowd.

HOWRAH CASUALTIES

Disturbances in Howrah today have been responsible for five deaths and about 60 persons being injured, according to information available which has not, however, been officially confirmed.

Police opened fire 14 times in Howrah today.

Mrinal Bose On Origin Of Disturbances

CALCUTTA, March 30, (A. P. I.): The communal disturbances that have suddenly flared up in Calcutta appear to have had their origin in some plan for the frustration of the general strike that had been programmed for the 28th March in sympathy with tramway, port and other, strikers, says, the President of the Bengal Provincial Trade Union Congress, Mr. Mrinal Kanti Bose, in a statement.

Mr. Bose continues that the communal trouble has not affected the working class in any way.

Mr. Bose concludes: "It is common knowledge that the police have not been adequately active in dealing with the disturbers of peace. There has been no round-up of the goondas.

148 LEAGUERS ARRESTED IN PESHAWAR

PESHAWAR, March 30, (A. P. I.): Two shopkeepers were injured by two bullets in Babgari Bazaar Peshawar City, while a Muslim League procession was passing through that area this afternoon. One person is reported to have been arrested in this connection.

A case of arson has been reported from Peshawar cantonment where an attempt was made to set fire to a godown containing wood behind Khalsa school. The fire was brought under control immediately.

Details are not yet available.

Muslim Leaguers organised procession this afternoon in Peshawar City. One hundred and forty eight Leaguers were arrested by police near Kaboli gate. The processionists also demonstrated before the main gate of the Peshawar Central Prison today.

CRUCIL PERIOD IN MOSCOW CONFERENCE

MOSCOW, March 30, (Reuter): During the next three or four days observers here believe that it will emerge clearly whether the Moscow Conference is destined to fizzle out in a deadlock or whether practical decisions will be taken which will enable the Ministers to draw up a directive for the Berlin Four-Power Control Council under the main headings of the German problem, cables Sylvain Mageot, Reuter's diplomatic correspondent.

PLEA FOR SEPARATE KERALA PROVINCE

Constitutional Adviser's Suggestion To Consembly Criticised

ERNAKULAM, March 29 (A.P.I.): The Aikya Kerala Convention which was originally arranged to be held on the 11th and 12th of April has now been postponed to 26th and 27th of April.

The Aikya Kerala Central Committee which met today passed two resolutions one viewing with surprise the suggestion of the Constitutional Adviser to the Constituent Assembly to divide the present Madras province into two sub-Provinces, thereby ignoring the existence of distinct, geographical, cultural, economic and linguistic entity, Kerala. It declares that the people of Kerala claim a separate Province for themselves.

The second resolution viewed with concern reported negotiations for the session of Angengo and Tangassery to Travancore behind the back of people and protested against any such condition of Malayalam speaking area in British India without full consultation of the people of Kerala.

RUSSIANS FIGHT SHY OF CAMERAS

Secret Police Shadow News Photographers Visiting Moscow

BERLIN, March 30 (U.P.A.): "The Russians have only one major objection to photographers—we take pictures", writes Reginald Kenny, Acme Newspictures photographer.

"I was permitted by the Russians to spend exactly two minutes in the Big Four Conference room during more than two weeks I was in Moscow.

"We were forbidden to take pictures of almost everything in the city, even our hotel. Every time we went for a walk we had a sizeable delegation of characters following us from Secret Police uniformed cops to gangs of curious kids.

"Cecil Dixon, Correspondent for Gannett Newspapers, and I were arrested when we pulled our cameras from under our coats in the Moscow marketplace. A plainclothes policeman, when he saw us with cameras, came running, waving his hands and shouting. I got a couple of shots before he reached us.

"He took us to a police station. A big man who looked like a police chief did lots of shouting too, and by his gestures I got the idea he wanted me to destroy the film. Then he wanted me to sign something. I agreed if he also would sign but when he refused so did I. Nothing was signed and I was released an hour later.

"Moscow looked a bit like battle-beaten Germany. The prices are the highest I have ever run into. A glass of beer—and not good beer—cost 1.25 dols. to 1.75 dols.

"Of the Big Four, Bevin was the most congenial about posing. Marshall always has been a bit picture-shy but both he and Bidault were co-operative. Molotov was very nice about posing with others for official pictures. He didn't pay much attention to the photographers' protest about being banned from taking pictures around the city or, if he did, we had not heard about it when I left."

GENERAL STRIKE IN MADRAS TODAY?

Ban On Assembly And Carrying Of Weapons

MADRAS, March 30 (A.P.I.): A general strike and hartal in Madras city which was averted yesterday is now likely to take place tomorrow in sympathy with the strikers in the Buckingham and Carnatic Mills.

Elaborate precautionary measures have been taken by the police authorities to prevent any untoward incidents.

SEC. 144 PROMULGATED

An order under Sec. 144 Cr. P. C. has been promulgated by the Commissioner of Police, Madras, prohibiting the assembly of five or more people in any place and the carrying of fire-arms, knives or other weapons in the city tomorrow.

GOVT. ASSURANCE TO MAINTAIN LAW & ORDER

In a press note issued today, the Government assures the public that in the event of a general strike taking place tomorrow, adequate arrangements have been made to preserve law and order. They, however hope that better counsel would prevail upon the workers at the last minute and the strike would not materialise.

The B. and C. mill strike, which is the cause for the one-day general strike proposed for tomorrow, began on March 11 involving 14,000 workers who demanded increased bonus and dearness allowance and better service conditions.

MILL STRIKE ILLEGAL

The Government have declared the strike illegal as it was started after the dispute between the workers and the management of the mills had been referred to a court or Inquiry.

The president of the Labour Union Mr. Anthony Pillai, who refused to co-operate with the Court, has been arrested.

PREMIER'S APPEAL: ABANDON GENERAL STRIKE

Mr. Omandur Ramaswami Reddiar, Prime Minister of Madras, broadcasting in Tamil from All India Radio, Madras, this evening, appealed to the city workers to abandon th proposed general strike scheduled for tomorrow in sympathy with the strikers of the B and C Mills, and as a protest against the arrest of Mr Anthoni Pillai, President of the B and C Mill Workers' Union.

After detailing the various steps taken by the Government to settle the dispute between the management and the workers of the B and C Mills, including the appointment of a Court of Enquiry, the Premier said "a challenge to duly constituted Government, particularly a people's Government, should be met with a view to enforce law and order."

GOLD SMUGGLERS CAUGHT

NOVARA, ITALY, March 30 (U.P.A.) Customs guards in Iselle on the Swiss border seized 37 kilograms of gold ingots discovered beneath the back seat of an automobile, reports said today. Two men were arrested for failure to declare the gold.

The ingots were brought to the Bank of Italy, Novara, for storage where officials said the markings indicated the gold bars came from the Bank of England.

The police did not reveal details but said the car was 'en route' to Milan from Switzerland.

BRITAIN TO BUY RUSSIAN GOODS

To Bolster Nation's Food And Reconstruction Supplies

LONDON, March 30 (A.P.A.): James Harold Wilson, British Secretary for Overseas Trade, will leave soon for Moscow in an effort to buy timber, cotton, jute, foodstuffs and oil cake to bolster the nation's food and reconstruction supplies, it was announced today.

"We hope especially to get timber", a Foreign Office spokesman said, "although Russia's vast programme of reconstruction means that we shall probably not get nearly as much as we require."

An informed source said that the Foreign Minister, Ernest Bevin, had discussed trade possibilities with Generalissimo Stalin in recent talks in Moscow.

Br. Supply Mission In Cairo Closes Down

LONDON, March 30 (A.P.A.): The British Foreign Office announced today that the British Supply Mission (Middle East) in Cairo will be closed as from tomorrow, March 31.

The Mission was originally established in October, 1945, to take over certain of the supply functions of the former Middle East Supply Centre.

FRANCE'S FIRST POST-WAR DUEL

PARIS, March 30 (U.P.A.): Two members of the French National Assembly blazed away at each other with pistols in France's first post-war duel Saturday night. Both missed.

Challenger former Minister of Information Gaston Deferre and Paul Bastid faced each other in a wooded area near the Paris suburb of Rembouillet in a driving rainstorm. "The two bullets were exchanged without result", the seconds reported.

Deferre told the United Press: "There never will be any reconciliation between Bastid and myself as long as he is director of l'Aurore."

LIBEL SUIT

An editorial attack by the newspaper 'Aurore' caused the duel. The newspaper charged Deferre with being involved in a "wine scandal" which allowed a large part of France's wine supplies to seep into the blackmarket last year. Deferre has filed a libel suit which he said he would continue to press.

He attributed the fact that no blood was spilled in the duel to the blinding rain.

IRAQ CABINET CRISIS TO END

Senate President Asked To Form New Government

BAGHDAD, March 29 (Reuter): The Regent of Iraq to-day called upon Sayia Salih Jabur, President of the Senate, to form a new Cabinet and thus end the fortnight-old Government crisis caused by the resignation of the veteran Premier General Nuri-Es-Said.

The new Premier is Leader of the Kutla Party which contested the elections for the first time last January. He was appointed Minister of Finance in Gen. Said's Cabinet last November but resigned the post at the new year.

Three Electrocuted In Auto Accident

CALCUTTA, March 30 (A. P. I.): Three persons were electrocuted and eight persons injured in a road accident in the central part of the City yesterday.

It is stated that while a lorry carrying employees of a Government Department was proceeding along Central Avenue, a fault developed in the steering. The lorry went out of control and crashed into a high-tension electric fuse box on the side of the road. Three were electrocuted. The injured were taken to the hospital where seven were discharged later.

Trichinopoly Congress Leaders Arrested

TRICHINOPOLY, March 29 (A. P. I.): Mr. S. A. Rahim of Kumbakonam, Mr. P. Ramasethu, President of the Trichinopoly Town Congress Committee, and 44 others were arrested last evening near the Town Hall when they attempted to hold a public meeting in defiance of the prohibitory order in force.

EGYPT AND "SUEZ" OWNERSHIP

CAIRO, March 29 (Reuter):—Under no pretext "will the Suez Canal Concession be renewed at the expiry date," declared the Egyptian Minister of Finance Badri Pasha today, announcing that Egypt had already begun arrangements to take over the ownership of the Suez Canal.

Wants Meeting Between Truman & Stalin

WASHINGTON, March 30 (Reuter): A meeting between President Truman and Generalissimo Stalin to clarify the differences between Russia and the United States was urged last night by Mr. Karl Mundt, South Dakota representative on the House of Representatives Foreign Affairs Committee.

"LIV[illegible] UP TO THE IDEALS OF PROF. BARI"

MAH[illegible] PRAISES STERLING QUALITIES OF BIHAR LEADER

PAT[illegible] 29. (A.P.I.): Mahatma G[illegible]ed almost his entire post-p[illegible]eech this evening ing es[illegible] glowing tributes Pr[illegible]. Abdul Bari, the gre[illegible]Bihar Provincial Con-Kh[illegible] who was killed in [illegible]vening.

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[illegible]s for Prof. Abdul [illegible] at 12-45 p.m. today [illegible] Maidan. Khan Ab-[illegible]han, Major-General [illegible]Mr. Anugrah Narain [illegible]inister, Bihar, Sayed [illegible]and, Ahrar volun-[illegible] the congregation. [illegible]umber of Muslims of [illegible] number of Hindu [illegible]ressmen of the town [illegible] on the occasion.

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B. P. C. C. CHI[illegible] TO PROF. [illegible]EF'S TRIBUTE BARI

BOMBAY, Sunda[illegible].—Glowing tributes to the memory [illegible] of the late Prof. Abdul Bari, Presid[illegible]nt of the Bihar Provincial Congress [illegible] Committee, who met with tragic death on Friday, were paid by Mr. S. K. Patil, President of the B.P.C.C. at the monthly flag salutation ceremony this morning at the Congress House.

Mr. Patil said that Prof. Bari's work in riot affected Bihar and his contribution to the uplift of the working classes in India were invaluable. He added that Prof. Bari would be remembered by all patriots in this country for years to come.

Mr. Patil also referred to the death last week of Begum Mohamed Ali, widow of the late Maulana Mohamed Ali, and of Mr. Lala Sunderlal Naigaum, a veteran Congress worker of the "A" Ward District Congress Committee, Bombay.

The late Begum Mohamed Ali, Mr. Patil said, had done solid work for the Indian National Congress and even though she had political differences with that organisation lately, her name would occupy a high place along with other great heroes of the past.

HARTAL IN CAWNPORE

CAWNPORE, March 30 (API).—Cawnpore observed a hartal today as a mark of respect to the memory of late Professor Abdul Bari, President of the Bihar Provincial Congress Committee who was killed near Futwa yesterday, and Begum Mohammad Ali who died at Bombay yesterday.

Public meetings were held under the auspices of the City Congress Committee to mourn the loss of Prof. Bari and under the auspices of the City Muslim League to condole the death of Begum Mohammad Ali.

An emergent meeting of the Cawnpore Municipal Board which was held this evening was adjourned as a mark of respect to the memory of Begum Mohammad Ali and Prof. Abdul Bari.

ORISSA ASSEMBLY TRIBUTE TO ABDUL BARI

CUTTACK, March 29 (A.P.I.): The Orissa Assembly when it met after lunch today adjourned as a mark of respect to the memory of the late Prof. Abdul Bari, President of the Bihar Provincial Congress Committee.

Mr. Harekrishna Mahtab, Premier of Orissa, paying a tribute to Prof. Abdul Bari, said that the murder of Prof. Bari brought a serious question. If general lawlessness prevailed, no Government could function smoothly. He, therefore, took the opportunity to appeal to all parties and public men who wielded influence, to check lawlessness.

Plea For Memorial To Abdul Bari

BOMBAY, March 30, (A. P. I.): The General Secretary of the All-India Forward Bloc in a statement today says that in the death of Prof. Abdul Bari Bihar has lost "the boldest and fearless leader".

He appeals to the Bihar Provincial Congress Committee and the workers of Jamshedpur, Jharia, Burupore and other Labour Unions of Bihar and Bengal to erect a suitable memorial in order to perpetuate his memory.

"Rebel" Police Leader Surrenders

SEQUEL TO INTERVIEW WITH MAHATMA: JAI PRAKASH NARAIN BLAMES BIHAR GOVT.

PATNA, March 29, (A.P.I.): Mr. Ramanand Tiwari, the Leader of the "rebel policemen" of Bihar for whose arrests the Bihar Government announced a reward of Rs. 2,000 yesterday met Mahatma Gandhi this afternoon and had talks with him concerning the police strike for about an hour.

MAHATMA'S INVITATION

Mahatma Gandhi, it is reported, had asked an associate of Mr. Tiwari to invite Mr. Tiwari to meet him (Mahatma Gandhi).

Later in the afternoon again high civil and military officials including the Inspector General of Police, Deputy Inspector General of Police and the Private Secretary to the Governor of Bihar came to the Gandhi camp.

The Prime Minister and other members of the Bihar Cabinet who were having talks with Mahatma Gandhi came out and told them that Mr. Tiwari should not be arrested for the time being.

Mahatma Gandhi is reported to have asked Mr. Tiwari to submit in writing the demands and grievances of the policemen of the province. Mr. Tiwari will again meet Mahatma Gandhi this evening and continue the talks which have not concluded yet.

POLICE LEADER'S STATEMENT

The following statement was issued by Mr. Ramanand Tiwari, leader of the police strike and President of the Bihar Policemen's Association, before his arrest today:

"I have talked to Gandhiji and have come to the conclusion that I should surrender myself. I feel that that is the only way of succeeding in the struggle in which policemen are engaged. I appeal to my comrades that they should give up the strike and rejoin duty. I also appeal to Gandhiji in the end that he should take up our case and see that justice is done."

So far, 352 undertrial police strikerprisoners of Patna, Gaya and Shahabad have been lodged in the Phulwari Camp Jail, it is learnt.

STRIKE PRACTICALLY OVER

Policemen of Gaya, Monghyr, Chapra and Shahabad and the Government Railway Police through the East Indian Railway in the Province resumed work by this morning, Mr. A. H. A. Hamid, Inspector-General of Police, said in an interview today.

He added: "The strike is practically over and ring leaders and prominent agitators are being arrested."

Socialists Had No Hand In It

Mr. Jai Prakash Narain has issued the following statement clarifying his position regarding the police strikes in Bihar.

I arrived in Patna only yesterday noon and it was only through the papers that I had learnt till then of the situation relating to the police strike. I should have liked very much to desist from saying anything publicly regarding this matter at this stage but things have been said by responsible Ministers and my silence is likely to be misunderstood.

I have taken some interest in the policemen's case and I have seen the Prime Minister in this connection not less than three times. It may be convenient for those in Government to find scape goats and throw the blame on others, but as a friend of the Bihar Government, I should like to say that it is a dangerous practice for people in high authority to do so.

GOVT. TO BLAME

I can show from my own experience and study of the situation that the Bihar Government must bear the greater share of responsibility for the situation that has developed.

A Popular Government cannot function in the way in which the previous irresponsible Government did, nor its conception of loyalty and discipline can be the same as that of Governments based on force.

It has been said that the Socialist Party had a hand in fomenting the present strike. This is a slander. The fact is that the discontent among the policemen had been mounting up during the last few months and a provocative incident exploded it as a lighted match an ammunition dump.

I do not know how the Government is planning to deal with the situation, but if it allows itself to be led by the high police officials, I doubt if it would be able to win back the loyalty of the police force.

NO LOYALTY BY COERCION

The loyalty on the public services under a popular Government cannot be based on coercion but on a common dedication to a common cause and on mutual respect and confidence. It is easy to imitate the language of those who wield the big club but it is not so easy to invoke willing loyalty and devotion.

I met Pandit Ramanand Tiwari at Gandhiji's place yesterday and approved of his decision to surrender to Government which he had arrived at after talking to Gandhiji. I do not know the stage the strike has reached but I should like to say that all policemen should go back to duty now. I have every hope that Gandhiji will look into their case and will see that justice is done to them.

Begum Habibullah To Contest U. P. Assembly Bye-Election

LUCKNOW, March 30, (A. P. I.): The U. P. Muslim League Parliamentary Board has selected Begum Habibullah to contest the bye-election to the U. P. Legislative Assembly from the Lucknow City Muhammadan Urban Women's Constituency.

WHY U.S. AID TO GREECE

Forrestal Explains Truman's Programme

SAINT LOUIS, March 30 (Reuter): The United States Navy Secretary, Mr. James Forrestal, declared in a speech here last night that the United States should send "political, economic and if necessary military support to those nations which wish to retain their free institutions."

Mr. Forrestal, who was making a nation-wide broadcast before the National Convention of Reserve Officers of the Naval Services, made a reference to President Truman's programme of aid for Greece and Turkey. He said if Asia, Europe, and Africa were dominated by a group of totalitarian powers, the Western Hemisphere "would be hard put to it to resist them. So long as the seas are kept open, it will be difficult for any such powers to obtain the control of Europe, Asia or Africa. The seas would enable us to apply relatively small forces to oppose a threat of attack and yet achieve superiority in critical areas of our choosing."

Mr. Forrestal added that President Truman's programme of aid for Greece had been misconstrued as admission of doubt about the future of the United Nations and said: "The fact is that the United Nations at the moment is not equipped to deal with the Greek situation nor that of Turkey.

It has neither court nor constable and above all it does not have money. We live in a world wherein the only effective defence a nation can maintain is its own power of instant and sustained counter-attack."

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10.	Parel Village.
11.	Damodar Thakersey Hall, Poibavdi, Parel.
12.	9, Sion Road, Sion.
13.	Gell Street, Near Agripada Police Station.
14.	M. O. K. Jamat, 112, Ali Umar Street.
15.	Infant Welfare Service Centre, B.D.D. Chawl.
16.	Govt. Grain Shop No. 150, Elphinstone Bridge.
17.	B. P. T. Labour Welfare, Centre, Wadi Bunder Road.
18.	Govt. Labour Welfare Centre, Worli.
19.	Govt. Labour Welfare Centre, Delisle Road.
20.	Govt. Labour Welfare Centre, Naigaon.
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Whither Princes?

Conference Has No Constitutional Authority

NEW DELHI, March 29 (A.P.I.): The viewpoint of states which have decided to take an independent stand with regard to the Constituent Assembly vis-a-vis the forthcoming meeting of the Standing Committee of the Chamber of Princes was clarified today by a prominent representative of the States.

He said: "The time for gatherings of princes is long past because, in the first place, the Chamber of Princes itself is a government organisation, of which the Crown Representative is the head and the Political Secretary is the Secretary. In the second place, since the question of allocation of seats has been determined, the only remaining issue is for individual states to make up their minds. As a number of very important states have already taken the decision without waiting for the conference of princes, it is felt that the discussions can at best be only unreal, for these states, which include some of the most important states in Nothern India, have already said that they will not be bound by any decision taken by the Conference of Princes.

Besides, the conference of princes has no constitutional authority of any kind. It is an 'ad hoc' gathering of certain rulers nominated by states with very small populations and non-association with this conference of not only states which have made up their minds to go into the Constituent Assembly, but such premier states as Hyderabad, Kashmir, Travancore, etc., renders it a completely unrepresentative body. In fact all previous conferences of this nature have represented but a fraction of the state interests and this time it is likely to be even less. The states which have so long been supporters of common organisations like Baroda Patiala, Bikaner, Jaipur and Udaipur are known to be non-co-operating. In the circumstances, the decisions of the general conference, so-called, will have no political effect."

REPRESSION IN NAGOD STATE

(From Our Correspondent)

JUBBULPORE, March 28.

The Nagod State Praja Mandal has launched a civil disobedience movement with the object of persuading the ruler to establish responsible government in his state. Two of the ministers have already been relieved of their duties by the ruler. The Raja Saheb has as a counter measure launched a policy of all-out repression to cope with the situation. With this view in end, he has taken over the department of the Police and General Administration into his own hands.

Sixteen prominent Praja Mandal workers have hitherto been arrested by the police in the Nagod State of whom five have already been tried and awarded three months' rigorous imprisonment each.

GUJARAT-KATHIAWAR-CUTCH PRAJA MANDALS

Protest Against Federation Scheme

(From Our Correspondent)

RAJKOT, March 27: Far and among the most important resolution passed at the conference of the leading lights of the Praja Mandals of the States in Gujarat, Kathiawar and Cutch, held at Bakrol (Vallabh-Vidyanagar) on March 25 under the presidentship of Darbar Gopaldas Desai, President of the Kathiawar Political Conference, related to the supreme need for presenting a united front against the Ruling Chiefs of the Western India, Gujarat and South Rajputana States, who were determined to lick into shape in Bombay on April 2 the Constitution governing the Confederation, sought to be introduced "ad hoc", like the scheme of Attachment, in the participating States, whose people had had no voice in an arrangement affecting their most vital interests. It was decided to organise an Anti-Confederation Week in the Gujarat-Cutch-Kathiawar States to rivet public attention on the implications of the proposed Confederation and to obtain signatures of the people on a representation protesting against the new set-up.

CEYLON TO HAVE WEEKLY RUBBER AUCTIONS

COLOMBO, March 30, (A. P. I.): Delegations representing the Colombo Rubber Traders Association, the Colombo Brokers' Association and the Ceylon Brokers Association pleaded against the weekly rubber auctions when they gave evidence before the Rubber Commission yesterday. The Commissioners disclosed that they had received numerous requests to recommend for the resumption of the auctions and sought the delegations view on the subject.

Pointing out that the Island's rubber exports through the auctions fell to ten per cent in 1940 Mr J. A. Clubb. Chairman of the Colombo Rubber Traders Association, expressed a doubt whether they would get much above ten per cent of the whole production to the auctions. Mr. E. W. Whitelaw, Commissioner, remarked that it seemed best to him to give it a chance for about six months.

British Industries Federation Demands Bigger Coal Target

LONDON, March 30 (Reuter): Attacks on the British Government's economic survey for 1947 and a demand that the British coal target of 200,000,000 tons for the current coal year should be increased to 220,000,000 tons are contained in a statement issued here by the Federation of British industries.

The statement also calls for reduction in direct taxation, importation of 10,000,000 tons of coal and mobilisation of resources for building a power station and suggests that priority be given to steel for exports and capital equipment.

Late Byramjee Jeejeebhoy

Morarji Desai's Tributes To His Philanthropic Activities

BOMBAY, Sunday.

Unveiling of the late Seth Byramjee Jeejeebhoy's medallion was performed by Hon. Mr. Morarji Desai, Home Minister, Government of Bombay at the premises of the Society for the Protection of Children in Western India at Kings Circle, Matunga, this evening.

Welcoming the Home Minister Mr. Frank Oliviera Chairman of the Society gave a brief life sketch of late Seth Byramjee who, he said, was one of the well-known philanthropists of Bombay. He gave donations to a number of public institutions such as hospitals, schools and maternity homes. Hardly a fortnight before his death Seth Byramjee created a Trust whereby he made over Government paper Rs. 3,50,000 to the trustees for the foundation of the Society for the protection of Children.

The Society at present had nearly 182 children of different communities in its protection. Education was imparted according to the special aptitudes of boys and girls. Industrial education was also given to the children.

Mr. Desai said that the institution like that which was looking after poor and unprotected children should get full sppport of the public. If these children were given proper training and education much of the evils prevailing in our society would disappear. Mr. Desai paying tributes to late Seth Byramjee referred to his philanthropic activities and said that he was doing all that with selfless interest.

After the ceremony was over election of office bearers for the coming year was held. Sir Homi M. Mehta and Mr. Frank Oliviera were elected as President and Chairman respectively of the Society.

Sir Rustam Masani proposed a vote of thanks to the Home Minister.

NO COMMUNALISM IN ARMY

Muslims Get A Fair Deal

A Press Note issued by the Government of India, Defence Department, says:

Fears have been expressed in a section of the Press that the present policy of nationalising the Armed Forces is leading to the deliberate elimination of Muslims from General Headquarters. In support of this contention it is further alleged that officers of other communities are being favoured in regard to promotions and Staff appointments and that Muslim candidates for commissions are being unreasonably rejected

Such fears are founded on complete misapprehension and are at variance with actual considerations. Communal considerations play no part in the granting of commissions, promotions and Staff appointments are entirely by merit regardless of caste and creed.

As a matter of fact Muslims form 26 per cent of officers at present in General Headquarters, which figures fairly represent the number of Muslims serving in the Army but also of the population in India.

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SIR SYED ... UAT ALI DEAD

BHOPAL, Ma... 30 (A.P.I.): Death occurred here ... night of Sir Syed Liaquat Ali, age... 9, due to heart fail-ure. He entered ... service of Bhopal State in 1903 and ... during his 42 years of service, held ... any important posts and between 193... and 1945 he was a member of the ... Bhopal State Cabinet which function... as a wartime body.

CUTTACK, ... March 29 (A.P.I.): The Orissa Assembly today passed a non-official resolu... tion moved by Mr. Lak-shmi Narayan ... Misra recommending to the Governm... ent that the medium of instruction ... in Secondary Schools should be the ... mother tongue of the Province inst... ead of English.

Leaguers Clash With Police

43 Injured In Mardhan Incident

PESHAWAR, March 29 (A.P.I.): In a clash with the police at Mardhan yesterday, 43 Leaguers were injured of which 26 have since been discharged from hospital. The police arrested two Leaguers for organising a crowd.

Detachments of police, Frontier Constabulary and troops patrolled Hangu in Kohat District yesterday. The police dispersed Leaguers in Abottabad after a lathi charge yesterday.

It is reported that bricks and sodawater bottles were thrown at the police when a League procession passed near Jumma Mosque. Four shops have been burnt in Kaghan Valley (north of Abbotabad) in Hazara District.

First Temple In London

Dr. Pardhy Leaves For India To Raise Funds

LONDON, March 29 (Reuter).—The Hindu Association of Europe has launched an appeal for £10,000 to provide London with its first Hindu temple. The President of the Association, Dr. K. M. Pardhy, has left by air for India to raise funds there.

"Our aim is to build a temple with separate rooms for performing Havan Yagna and to be used for meditation and prayers", the appeal says. "It is a great pity that whereas our Muslim brothers have many Mosques in London, there is neither a Hindu centre nor a temple. The proposed temple will have a library and rooms for accommodating Hindus in particular and Indians in general. Those coming from India often find it difficult to get lodgings but they would be able to stay for a fortnight at the temple. We shall have a learned Pandit to teach Hinduism to Indian children."

MEXICAN GOLD FOR BOMBAY

NEW YORK, March 29 (U. P. A.): Air France has carried 630 lbs. of gold from Mexico to Bombay, it was learned to-day.

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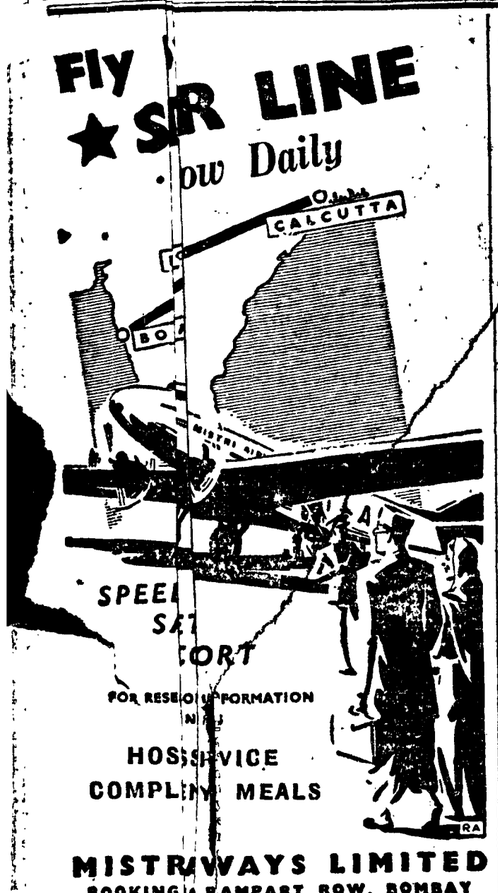

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MANOEUVRE TO USHER SOVIET DICTATORSHIP

House Of Representatives Committee On Un-American Activities

WASHINGTON, March 29, (Reuter): The United States House of Representatives Committee on "un-American activities" today issued what it called proof that the United States Communist Party was "an agent" of the Soviet Government.

SOVIET DIRECTIVES

The Committee's report listed, identified and dated 29 "typical directives from Moscow affecting the Communist movement in the United States."

Its Chairman, Mr. J. Parnell Thomas, told Pressmen that the report "established beyond doubt that the Communist Party in this country is a fifth column pawn of Moscow."

The report said, "We must recognise that in dealing with Communism we are dealing with a world-wide revolutionary movement which is being directed by a Foreign Government."

As proof it quoted Communists, former Communists and many publications and documents. It also drew on Marshal Stalin's words.

One "directive" was a cablegram in 1927 from the Communist International to the American Party speaking of "the urgent necessity for the Party to conduct as great a fight as possible against the intervention and counter revolutionary war of American Imperialists in China and Nicaragua."

MOVE TO OUTLAW COMMUNISTS

The report declared, "The unanimous opinion of this Committee is that the Communist Party of the United States is in fact an agent of a Foreign Government directing a worldwide revolutionary movement." The report of the Committee which is considering a Bill to outlaw the Communist Party in the United States, describes the British Communist Party Congress in London last February as "in effect a meeting of the Communist international."

The report states, "When the Communist organisation was an insignificant sect, relying for its chief inspiration and support upon the comparatively weak Soviet Government of 15 or 20 years ago, it was felt that its activities could safely be ignored, that the free play of our democratic process would ultimately cushion and vitiate its efforts. In 1947, however, we find this totalitarian bridgehead firmly entrenched in the labour movement, Government, political parties, press, radio and films, schools and colleges, churches and social organisations.

INFLUENCE OUT OF PROPORTION

"Its influence is far out of proportion to its membership due to its discipline, its control of strategic posts in mass organisations and its ties with the Soviet Government which today enjoys unprecedented standing as a world power."

The report states that the Communist movement in the United States is "operating under centralised discipline subordinated to the Communist Party of the Soviet Union, the single and ruling party of that country." It describes the basic aim of the movement as "abolition of our present economic system, the democratic form of Government and the establishment of a Soviet dictatorship in its place."

The report declared that if the present potentialities of the American Communist movement are fully mobilised and "given substantial aid from a strong foreign power, they could seriously dislocate our economic and social life and even the effectiveness of our armed forces."

UNDER FALSE PASSPORTS

The report gives a list of Committee representatives who have operated in the United States under false passports and various aliases, all representing "the Communist Party centred in Moscow."

It declares: "The Communist Party of the United States has functioned at all time throughout all its forms as an integral party of the Moscow-controlled world-wide Communist apparatus, submitting unreservedly to its decisions, placing its resources and individual members the full disposal of the Soviet Government for assignment to duty in any part of the globe and receiving in return certain special branch office privileges."

The Moscow Magazine "New Times" published in five languages, the report declares, "has become recognised as the successor to the Communist International and its authoritative articles are accepted as dogma by all functioning of Communist Parties including that in the United States."

FROM COLONIAL TO NATIONAL ECONOMY

Asian Fight Against Foreign Control And Capital

NEW DELHI, March 29 (UPI).—"In order to bring about transition from colonial to national economy it is necessary that the State should be able to free itself of dominance of foreign political influence and of foreign capital and personnel. It is largely a political problem", says the rapporteur's report on Group C relating to transition from colonial to national economy.

This report formed the subject matter of discussion at today's plenary session of the Inter-Asian Relations Conference.

Development of national economies, the report further says, will lead to their functioning as independent and autonomous units.

The Conference is understood to have decided, after considering the recommendations incorporated in the rapporteur's report, that while development of each national economy will proceed according to its own plan and as an autonomous unit, concerted and co-operative action may help overcome some of the difficulties encountered by all.

In this view of the matter the Conference decided (1) there should be an exchange of information relating to terms and conditions of foreign borrowing; (2) while each political unit will have to seek a balanced structure within itself, efforts should be made to develop co-operation and understanding in particular regions for the planning of mutually advantageous development progress; (3) steps should be taken in particular regions for implementing ideas or policies sponsored by international organisations; (4) exchange of ideas should take place among Asian countries for developing in concert economic policies to be placed before international organisations.

INDO-CHINA RAPPROCHEMENT

Message On His Duties As Ambassador

NEW DELHI, March 29 (API).—"It will always be one of the cardinal objectives of India's foreign policy to develop the most friendly relations with her great neighbour China," said Mr. K. P. S. Menon, Indian Ambassador to China, on the occasion of the presentation of his credentials to Marshal Chiang Kai Shek today in Nanking.

"Every schoolboy in India as well as in China knows how Chinese pilgrims went to India in search of truth, said Mr. Menon, "facing the perils and hardships of a tremendous journey, and how Indian sages came to China with the torch of Buddhism. In 1944, I myself was able to follow their hallowed footsteps for hundreds of miles across the mountains of Central Asia and through the deserts and oases of Sinkiang. Then, more than ever before, I realised the full extent of the vastness of China, her spiritual greatness and above all the strength of the silken cords which wind two countries together.

"This ancient friendship, after lying dormant for centuries, is now again springing into life. Science is performing miracles which religion once did; it has even conquered that mighty mountain barrier, the Himalayas; and the inter-dependence of China and India was born out clearly under the grim necessities of war. A deeper and more permanent cause of this rapprochement is the essential affinity between the Chinese Revolution of 1911 and the non-violent but none the less potent, revolution which has been taking place in India during the last three decades.

Half the human race are to be the beneficiaries of these twin revolutions; but neither is yet complete, despite Your Excellency's splendid leadership in China and the efforts and sacrifices of our own leaders in peoples' principles" nationalism, democracy and livelihood are brought home to the nine hundred million people who inhabit China and India.

"I feel profoundly convinced that if, in this troubled world, China and India, rising above passing dissensions, communal or ideological, could stand together, strong, united and independent that would be the best guarantee for the stability of Asia and the peace of the world. It is with this vision before my mind's eye that I shall take up my duties as India's first Ambassador in a country, and among a people, whom I have learnt to love and respect even as my own."

NEW INTEREST IN INDIA AND THINGS INDIAN IN U.S.A.

Good Market Prospects For Product. Of Arts & Crafts

New interest has developed in India and things Indian in the U.S.A. on the return of the large number of American soldiers who visited India during the war, states Mr. S. K. Kirpalani, India Government Trade Commissioner in New York, in his latest report. There is a keen desire amongst these men, he continues, to introduce to their women and to their homes products of Indian arts and crafts. But the Americans have no use for cheap and shoddy goods; they want things substantial and well-finished and things that will make a show and they are willing and able to pay the prices.

"MAHARANEE SHOES"

The Trade Commissioner points out that the small number of people who are already engaged in the trade of such things as carpets, brassware, sporting goods, etc., time and again complain of poor quality. He cites an instance of how quality appeals to this potential market. Recently a visitor to U.S.A. from Ahmedabad brought a few sample pieces of brocade and silk goods. The brocades were seen by a prominent shoemaker on Fifth Avenue and he immediately converted them into ladies sandal shoes. They were called 'Maharanee shoes', were priced at dol. 35 a pair and were sold out in no time.

The Commissioner feels confident that if India can properly exploit this kind of demand, which there at present might be a decorative super-structure to the bulk of India's present trading in raw materials, it may one day prove the mainstay of her trade if synthetic substitutes make inroads into raw materials. He states that American women are the potential customers for high class wares of India like brocades, all manner of silks better quality carpets, high class brassware, ivories, Kashmir shawls and even Kashmere wools silver ware and replicas of old Indian jewellery. Anything cheap and poorly finished will be killed by the fierce competition of mass manufacture in America. Gold and Silver embroidery especially on handbags shoes, also makes a very special appeal.

PACIFIC COAST AND INDIA

Referring to the recent visit he paid to the Pacific Coast, the Commissioner found that the Coast was anxious to develop special trade relations with India. Business men of the Coast were interested in making separate connections on things like jute and jute goods, pig iron, spices and oil seeds, carpets, numdahs, all manner of products of Indian arts and crafts and semi-precious stones.

He also mentions that some film studios on the Coast had tentatively considered plans for producing movies with Indians themselves in collooboration with the Indian motion picutre industry.

As regards Indian commodities the Trade Commissioner mentions that reports have been received in the U.S.A. of the intention of Courtaulds of London to establish a factory near Dundee for production of their new synthetic wood fibre, 'Fibro.'

As regards shellac, the Commissioner states that with the removal of controls both in India and United States the market has apparently found its level both in stock and prices.

BUSINESS CONDITIONS IN U.S.A.

Commenting on the general business conditions in the U.S.A., the Trade Commissioner writes that unless there is major unrest amongst organised labour, America is geared for the greatest industrial production in its history during the year 1947. He mentions that during the latter six months of 1946, against the target of sixty million jobs, propounded by Henry Wallace, lately Secretary of Commerce, the national employment figure reached just over fifty-eight million jobs. In 1946, the United States exported goods worth 10 billion dollars but imports totalled only 5 billion dollars. Although it is explained that imports were necessarily limited to the lower figure because of inability of other countries to supply the United States with certain goods and commodities, in the volume in which they were required by that country, there is general recognition of the fact that foreign commerce is a two way traffic and that exports cannot be maintained at a high level, for a long, period, unless they are matched by imports.

CHICAGO WHEAT.

CHICAGO, March 29.

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Deposits, Debts due to Banks and Agents, Bills Payable, etc.		1,22,61,30,000
Sundries including Branch—Adjustments		26,93,77,000
Total Rs.		1,56,35,21,000

ASSETS.

	Rs.
Cash Credit and Overdrafts on Government and other Authorised Securities	46,98,72,000
Loans on Government and other Authorised Securities	8,91,83,000
Bills Discounted	6,87,38,000
Lands & Buildings	99,06,000
Sundries including Branch—Adjustments	22,29,55,000
Cash in hand, at Banks, Moneys at Call and Investments in War Bonds, Government Paper, Treasury Bills, Shares, Debentures, etc.	69,33,65,000
Total Rs.	1,56,35,21,000

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE.

NEW YORK, March 28.

American Telephone and Telegraph	165-7/8
Amorex Holding Co.	31-1/2
Anaconda Copper Mining	40-1/8
Chase National Bank	35-7/8
Sinclair Oil	15-5/8
Firestone Tyre & Rubber Co.	59-1/2
General Electric Co.	35-1/2
General Motors	60-1/2
Ingersol Rand (bid)	116-1/2
International Nickel	32-1/2
National City Bank of New York	39-3/4
New York Central Rail Road Co.	18
Socony Vacuum Corporation	14-5/8
Union Carbon & Carbide	99-5/8
U. S. Smelting Refining Mining Co.	46-3/4
U. S. Steel Corporation Common	74
Western Union Telegraph	20-1/8
Texas Corporation	60-1/2

NEW YORK COTTON.

New York, March 29.

May	36.00
July	34.30
October	30.95
December	30.00
January (nom.)	29.72
March (nom.)	29.55
Middling Spot	36.65

NEW ORLEANS COTTON.

New York, March 29.

May	35.88
July	34.18
October	30.94
December	30.03
March (bid)	29.51
Middling Spot	35.70

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DISPOSALS

CANCELLATION OF TENDER

It is hereby notified for information that the Sale of SUBMARINE BATTERY (Tender No. DGD,EG-111|SR-50026) invited by Director General of Disposals, E.G. Directorate, New Delhi, as advertised in Ad. No. DS 222 on 5th March, 1947, has been CANCELLED. No tenders may therefore be sent.

GRAND PUBLIC AUCTION OF MEDICAL STORES

Under instructions from the Regional Commissioner Disposals, Civil Lines, Cawnpore, public auction will be held at ARMY MEDICAL STORES DEPOT, RAIPUR on 5TH APRIL, 1947 COMMENCING AT 9 A.M.

The entire stock will be disposed of in convenient lots.

STORES: Huge quantities of MEDICAL STORES INCLUDING DRUGS INSTRUMENTS APPLIANCES ETC.,

Stores can be inspected on 1st, 2nd and 3rd April 1947 Permits are not necessary A provisional list mentioning approximate quantity of stores subject to modification can be obtained from the Regional Commissioner Disposals Office at 15 240 or 16/31, Civil Lines Cawnpore or any working day.

Purchasers will be required to deposit 25% of the sale-value of each lot to the Auctioneer on the spot and the balance within 7 working days.

Delivery must be taken before 30/4/47. No extension in delivery dates beyond 15/5/47 will be allowed.

Sale will be subject to the general conditions of auction and such special conditions as may be announced at the time of auction. Proffer of any bid will be deemed an acceptance of conditions in toto.

THE REGIONAL COMMISSIONER DISPOSALS,
(SOUTHERN CIRCLE)
Mercantile Chambers, Graham Road, Ballard Estate, Bombay.
Tel: 30041 (5 lines).

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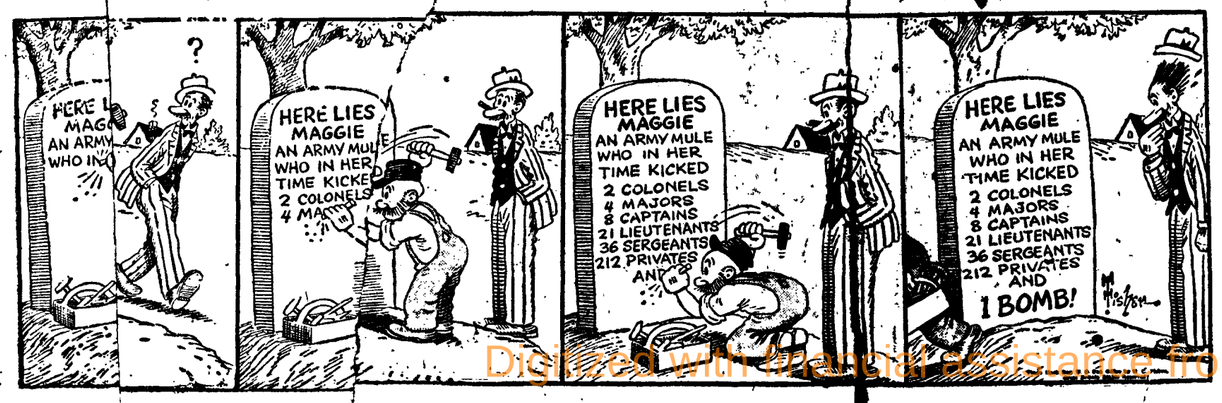
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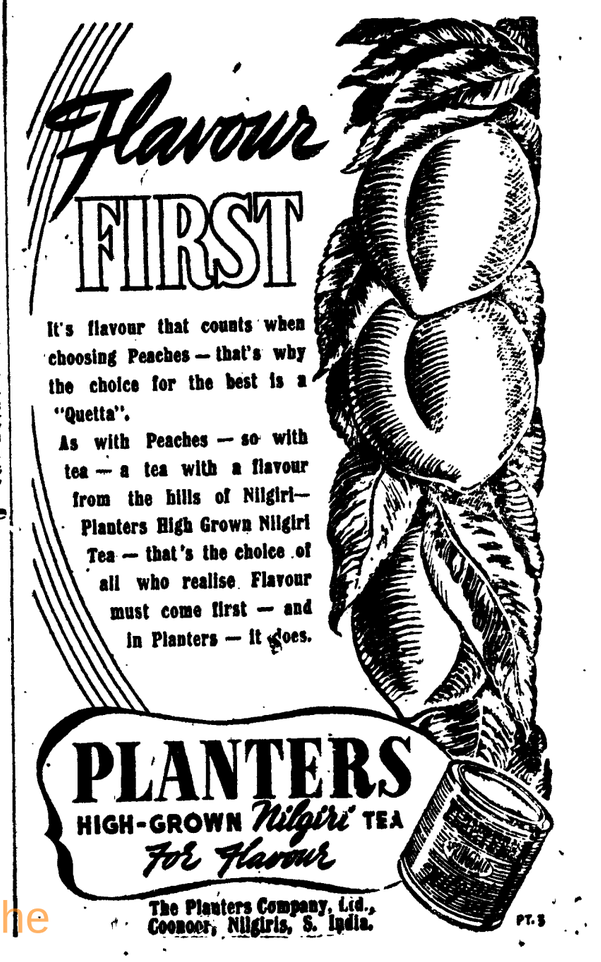
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As with Peaches — so with tea — a tea with a flavour from the hills of Nilgiri—Planters High Grown Nilgiri Tea — that's the choice of all who realise Flavour must come first — and in Planters — it does.
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MINIMUM Rs. 1/8/-.

To be paid in advance.

MATRIMONIAL

Wanted—A Bengali Kayatha groom commissioned officer or civilian of good status for a beautiful Dutt girl, matriculated with French. P. C. Dutt, 4, Podar Street, Santa Cruz, Bombay 23. (5324)

SITUATIONS VACANT.

Wanted L.S.E. or D.C.E. or experienced in sanitary & plumbing line, write Box No. 5353, "Bombay Chronicle."

Wanted two competent Compounders salary Rs. 80/- to Rs. 100/-. Apply Box No. 5381, "Bombay Chronicle."

Wanted capable and influential persons to be trained as candidates for appointment on regular salary by a well established Life Assurance Company at Bombay. Apply Box No. 5105, "Bombay Chronicle."

Urgently required for T.B. Sanatorium at Bharapur Bhuj Cutch qualified Doctor, please apply Mathradas Haridas, 66, Karwari Street, Fort, Bombay 1, Telephone 25846 (5288)

Secure Employment learning "Touch Typewriting," Shorthand, Book-Keeping & Accountancy and Telegraphy. Ladies special arrangement. Old & New Typewriters for sale. Write National Shorthand and Typewriting Institution, Dwarkadas Mansions, Sandhurst Road (Near Marwadi Vidyalaya). (5124)

Wanted—A Nature Cure Doctor for a charitable Nature Cure Hospital at Hubli. Pay according to merits and experience. Applications with necessary particulars should reach the undersigned on or before the 15th April, 1947. M. R. Patil, Chairman, Tegurmath Trust Committee, Hubli. (2749)

Wanted by a Firm of Architects in Bombay qualified Architectural Draughtsman—Pay Rupees 225-10-325; Draughtsman Pay Rs. 150-10-225; Tracer Pay Rupees 100-5-150. Higher initial salary according to qualification. Apply stating qualifications and minimum salary required to Box No. 5382, "Bombay Chronicle."

British Manufacturers of Pharmaceutical Products require travelling medical Representatives who must possess medical or pharmaceutical qualifications or training. Applications from ex-Indian Army Medical officers welcomed. Permanency and good prospects. Apply giving full details to Box No. 2758, "Bombay Chronicle."

ACCOMMODATION WANTED

Wanted a Bungalow with upper and lower flats with 4 or 5 Bedrooms in each flat, in a first class locality such as Malabar Hill Road, Peddar Road, Napean Sea Road, and/or Carmichael Road. Write to M/s. Soorajmall Nagarmull, 8, Dalhousie Square East, Calcutta. 2729

HOTELS (IN HILL STATION)

Ranikhet, U. P. 6000. Beautiful Views of eternal Himalayan range. NORTON'S HOTEL provides comfortable accommodation. English and Indian dishes. Phone and Taxi in the premises. Apply The Manager. (5116)

Lonavla, Mountainbreeze Hotel, Double and Family rooms, wholesome food, Apply Mrs. Mitter. 5362

EDUCATIONAL ADLETS

Wanted Students to learn Typewriting at Rs. 3/-, Shorthand 3/8/- in Paramount Shorthand Typewriting Class, Tejpal Building, Second Floor, Tribhuvan Road, near Swastik Cinema. (5354)

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BOOKS & MAGAZINES

Bombay's Weekly Commercial Magazine "The Bombay Market" (a Guide Where To Buy In Bombay) Price Rs. 1/8/- per copy. Yearly Rs. 43/-. Write to Agarwal Publishing Co., 428, Kalbadevi Road, Bombay. (5285)

The Machinery Market Weekly Quotation Magazine contains the latest rates of Hardwares, Mill Gin Stores, Pipes & Fittings, Textile Stores, Electrical Goods, Machinery Tools, Subscription for one year Rs. 24/-. Single copy twelve annas: Write to: Bhatia Advertising Agency, 49, Nagdevi Cross Lane, Bombay 3. (5385)

Times of India, Home Library Club and Odham Press Publications can now be had at Storeneeds, No. 7, 3rd floor, Whiteaway Bldg., Hornby Road, Bombay. (5304)

ASTROLOGY

Facts: Your Planets, Love Matters, Character, Career, Luck, Fate etc. etc., sent against Rs. 3/-. If V.P.P. postage extra. Send date of birth. Personal Service Co., Oomer Manzil, Khar, Bombay 21. (5374)

MOTOR TRUCKS FOR SALE

For Sale: Lease Lend Ford V8 Trucks in good condition with excellent tyres & Battery. Public Carrier Permit, Insurance Cover One year, On cash or instalment system. Vehicles on view at Plot Nos. 536 537 Seventeenth Road, Khar. Those interested communicate with Automobiles Corporation, Marwadi Vidyalaya Building, Sandhurst Road, Bombay, 4. Telephone 43917 or 89153. (5322)

PUBLIC NOTICES

G.I.P. RAILWAY
TIMINGS OF TRAINS.

WITH EFFECT FROM APRIL 1, 1947 alterations will be made in the timings of the Bombay Suburban as well as Main and Branch line train services. For details please see Sheet Time Tables at stations.

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GOVERNMENT OF BURMA.

TEACHERS, who hold a substantive appointment on a permanent cadre of the Education Department and who are still on Surplus leave, or ordinary leave, or employed in other Departments are hereby instructed to furnish the following information so as to reach the office of the Director of Public Instruction, Burma, on or before the 30th April, 1947. If the information, called for, is not received from such a teacher within the time specified, he or she is liable to be considered to have resigned from service in the Education Department.

1. Name
2. Qualification.
3. Age with date of birth.
4. Present address.
5. Permanent Substantive post held in 1942.
6. Date of appointment to the permanent Substantive post held in 1942.
7. Date of confirmation in the permanent Substantive post held in 1942.
8. Last post held in 1942 with date of appointment to it, if other than that mentioned in 5 above.
9. Present Employment, if any. If not, state whether on Surplus or Ordinary leave and the period.
10. Subjects competent to teach.

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AGENTS WANTED

Wanted medical Representatives, Stockists and Distributors in every districts (Unrepresented areas only). Apply stating terms to National Pure Drugs (India) Ltd., 31-A, Hara Lall Mitra St., Calcutta. 5361

Wanted Agents or Stockists for Pearl, Horn & Nut Buttons. Diamond Button Mfg. Co., Dacca (Bengal). (5264)

Wanted Agents on commission basis for sale of Cash Certificates. Must produce First Class reference about character and reliability and furnish cash security of 5,000/- and Fidelity Bond for like amount. Apply Post Box 2538, G.P.O., Calcutta. 2549

Wanted Agents or Stockist for our Pear & Nut Buttons, The Punjab Button Mfg. Co., Dacca (Bengal). (5317)

Wanted Agents or Stockists for our Pearl and Nut Buttons. The Luxmi Button Mfg. Co., Dacca (Bengal). (5391)

Wanted Agents Stockists For Cigarettes, Matches, Cosmetics, Rubber Goods, Glassware, Cinema Films. Write West End Industries, Limited, 557, Cheera Bazar, Bombay. (5364)

MACHINERY & TOOLS FOR SALE

One twelve ton Aveling and Porter Ltd., steam roller in working condition. Intending purchasers would send their offers to the undersigned before 30th April, 1947. Arrangements to examine the roller will be made by intimating to the undersigned. State Engineer, Halvad, Dhrangadra State, Dhrangadra. (2748)

BUSINESS OFFERS

Available Australian worm Gear Chain Pulley Blocks also English Ebonite Sheets. Apply Eastern Commercial Trading Co., Eighth Khetwadi, Bombay 4. 5340)

Just received from Australia Plastic Poker Chips in four sizes and different colours parties interested may write to Box No. 5363, "Bombay Chronicle."

Packing cases shooks of finest Firewood, all dimensions available ready stocks correspond or meet Kapoor 11, Elphinstone Hotel, Hornby Road. (5379)

American Matches, Cameras, Cigarettes, Pencils, Fountain Pens, Woollen, Cotton, Silk Fabrics, old Newspapers, Printing Paper, Cigarette Lighters, Toy Pistols, Swiss Watches, ready shipment, on our own Import Licenses. Interesting parties, please contact for very competitive cheap quotations. Aggarwal, P. B. 240, Lahore. (2562)

For external decoration and protection of buildings, use paintcrete, the Stone-hard water-proof cement paint, imported in 12 colours. Stockists and Distributors wanted. For particulars write for folder B.B. Eastern Agency & Direction Ltd. P.O. Box No. 222, Delhi. (5214)

MISCELLANEOUS

Rupees Twenty-five thousand's Insurance Policy for an investment of Rupees five hundred. For Natural Death Rupees Twenty-five thousand. Accidental Death Rupees Fifty thousand. Loans will be given for Sickness, Education, Marriages, Business, for Buying or Building House. Wantec Ladies and Gentlemen everywhere to work in spare time. Daily income Rupees Hundred! Before insuring of every kind in any Company of the world, please obtain expert advice from us. Apply immediately Bhogilal Hiralal Shah and Company, Post Box Number—713, Bombay. 1. Telegraphic Address:—"Bhogilalco", Bombay. (5303)

MISCELLANEOUS FOR SALE

Carpet and Rug Weavers Co. Mirzapur, U.P. Finest designs Rs. 17/- yard, embossed 20/-. (5103)

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TEXTILE MACHINERY FOR SALE

Offers are invited for remaining surplus items such as:

Cards, Warping & Franklin Yarn and Cloth Dyeing Machines. Also sundry items comprising, Lancashire Boiler, Trailer Pumps, Karrier Cob and other machinery stores and spare parts.

Detailed list on application to:

THE INDIA UNITED MILLS LTD.

(Disposal Section) E. D. Sassoon Building, Ballard Estate, Bombay.

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THE INDIAN CO-OPERATIVE NAV. & TRADING CO., LTD.

THE SHAREHOLDERS of the Company were advised last December of the decision of the Board to issue further shares. The letters offering 2 shares for every share held and dividend warrant for the year ended 30-6-1946 at Ans. 4/- per share were posted to shareholders about the middle of January, 1947. The dividend was payable on presentation of the warrant duly discharged by the shareholder concerned, on or after 1st February, 1947, and the applications for new shares should have reached the Company, according to conditions attached thereto, by the end of this month. We find a very large number of dividend warrants and letters of offer posted to shareholders to their address registered with us, have been returned to us by the Dead Letter Office for one reason or the other. In order, therefore, to give an opportunity to every shareholder to avail himself of the offer for new shares, the Board of Directors have decided to extend the date for receiving applications from 31st March to 30th April 1947. Shareholders who have not received their Dividend Warrant and the letter of offer are, therefore, requested to get in touch with the Company at Scindia House, Dougall Road, Ballard Estate, Bombay and obtain the necessary papers as early as possible.

By order of the Board,

FOR THE INDIAN CO-OPERATIVE NAV. & TR. CO., LTD.,

FOR THE NATIONAL SHIPPING AGENCY, LIMITED,

S. J. PANDYA,
Director,
Managing Agents.

Bombay, 28-3-47. 2753

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.
DEPARTMENT OF FOOD
(DIV. III).

Office of the Chief Director of Purchase.

New Delhi, dated the 24th March, 1947.

TENDER NOTICE.

No. E/424 (1)

THE CHIEF DIRECTOR of Purchase, Department of Food (Division III), Jamnagar House, New Delhi, invites tenders from parties in the tea trade for the appointment of an Agent for the purchase, blending, packing and supply of Tea for Defence Services for a period of one to three years.

QUALITY: All tea supplied must conform to the Revised R.I.A.S.C. Specification No. 198 (New Series).

ESTIMATED QUANTITY: The Estimated quantity to be supplied from June 1947 to March 1948 is 1520 tons.

Price of tender forms with detailed conditions of agreement is Rs. 10/- (Rupees Ten only) per set and is not refundable and forms are not transferable. Payment should be made in cash or by Money Order only to the Chief Director of Purchase, quoting the tender number and remitter's full address on the coupon. Applications for Tender forms will be received upto 10th April 1947.

Applicants not already on the Food Department's list of approved contractors, must state in their applications for tender forms the name of their bankers.

EARNEST MONEY: The tender must be accompanied by earnest money of Rs. 25,000/- (twenty-five thousand) by Demand Draft or Deposit at call Receipt on Reserve Bank of India or Imperial Bank of India in favour of [illegible] Director of Purchase. T[illegible] will be forfeited in full i[illegible] to Government reserving to recover to the full ex[illegible] the tenderer the damag[illegible] ed by Government sho[illegible] tenderer resile from his [illegible] in the event of the ten[illegible] accepted fail to furnish [illegible] deposit by due date. Th[illegible] deposit will be returned [illegible] successful tenderers but [illegible] ment will not be liable [illegible] ment of any interest th[illegible] the tender is accepted t[illegible] money may be adjusted [illegible] part payment of securit[illegible] required to be deposit[illegible] ders without earnest m[illegible] not be considered.

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Currency Notes. Dem[illegible] on the Imperial Bank o[illegible] Scheduled Bank, or Tre[illegible] Imperial Bank of India [illegible] Promissory Notes at ma[illegible] or Post Office Cash an[illegible] Savings Certificates at [illegible] value, endorsed in favo[illegible] Controller of Food Accd[illegible]

THE ALEMBIC CHEMICAL WORKS CO., LTD.

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the FORTIETH ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of the Shareholders of the Alembic Chemical Works Company Limited will be held at the Office of the Company at Baroda on SATURDAY, the 26th April, 1947 at 11 A.M. (I.S.T.) to transact the following business:—

1. To receive and adopt the Directors' Report and Audited Balance Sheet and Profit and Loss Account for the year ended 31st December, 1946.
2. To declare Dividends.
3. To elect Directors in the place of those who retire from office by rotation, but are eligible for re-election.
4. To appoint Auditors for the coming year and to fix their remuneration.

The Transfer Books of the Company will remain closed from Friday, the 11th April, 1947 to Saturday, the 26th April, 1947 both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors.

For Bhailal Amin & Sons Ltd., Managing Agents,

RAMAN B. AMIN.
Managing Director.

22nd March, 1947.

Note:—The Dividends when sanctioned will be payable at the Office of the Company at Baroda, on or after the 26th May, 1947 to those shareholders whose names stand on the Register of the Company on the 26th April, 1947 and to whom the Dividend Warrants will be posted.

Shareholders are requested [illegible] 746)

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Note—Men with training in ... School of Arts or Technolo... be preferred.

(d) APPRENTICE PERMA... WAY INSPECTORS—35 posts ... Rs. 50 fixed during training. QUALIFICATIONS—Passed S.S.L.C. or equivalent. Proficiency in mathematics essential. AGE—Between ... and 22 (25 for Scheduled Caste ... years on 15-5-1947. COMMUNAL RESERVATION — Non-Brahmins 13; Brahmins 7; Scheduled Castes 5; Muslims 4; Anglo-Indians and Domiciled Europeans 6.

2. In addition to pay, dearness allowance under the rules and an interim relief of Rs. 4-8-0 per mensem (for so long as it is sanctioned) will be admissible.

3. Applications should be made on the prescribed form obtainable at a cost of Re. 1/- from the Secretary, M.S.M. and S.I. Railways Joint Service Commission, 53, G. Koil Street, Vepery, Madras 7, by writing to him by post enclosing a sufficiently stamped self-addressed envelope and a crossed Indian Postal Order for one rupee payable to the Paymaster and Cashier, M.S.M. Railway, Madras. In the case of Scheduled Caste Candidates, application forms will be sent on receipt of postage stamps to the value of annas four.

4. No request for an application form will be entertained unless the above instructions are observed. Applications after being duly filled in should be sent by post to the Secretary on or before 25-4-1947.

5. The applicant should specify in the application form the category for which he is applying and the reference to advertisement No. JSC/47/Adv. 4.
No. JSC/47/Adv. 4.
Madras, 25-3-1947.

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NOTICE

WANTED for the S. B. Garda College, Navsari, (1) a Lecturer or Professor in French, (2) a Lecturer or Professor in Philosophy, (3) a Lecturer or Professor in English, (4) a Lecturer or Professor of Mathematics and (5) a Professor of Chemistry, all from 20th June 1947. Lecturer's grade Rs. 100-10/2-150, Professor's grade Rs. 150-20/2-250 or 250-25/2-400, minimum qualification I class B.A. and atleast II class M.A. and I class B.Sc. and M.Sc., higher grade possible for Ph.Ds., preferably from a foreign University or for applicants with substantial experience of teaching in a college. Appointments on probation for a year in the first instance. Provident Fund as per University rules. Applicants serving in colleges should apply through their head. Apply before 20th April to Principal A. K. TRIVEDI.

Navsari. 2673

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIES & SUPPLIES

Office of the Director of Supplies, Strand House, Ballard Estate, Bombay.

THE DIRECTOR OF SUPPLIES, Bombay, invites Tender No. BOM/T/TIM-9 to reach him on or before 11 A.M. on 17-4-1947 on forms (not transferable) obtainable from his Office at Rs. 10/- (not refundable) per set to be paid in cash, by Money Order, or Indian Postal Order (quoting tender No., full name and address of the remitter), for:—

Description.	Quantity Nos.
Packing cases of sizes	1,11,620

Applicants not already on the approved list of this Department or the late Department of Supply must give their Bankers reference on applications for tender forms. Tender forms will not be issued to firms already blacklisted.

Tender forms are also obtainable from the following officers on payment of Tender Fee direct to them:—

1. The Director of Supplies, Calcutta.
2. The Dy. Director of Supplies, Karachi and Madras.
3. The Dy. Director General (Supplies), Directorate General of Industries & Supplies, New Delhi. 2731

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